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SEVERE FIGHT WITH MOORS

Tribesmen Are Doggedly Dis-
puting Ground With Span-
ish Forces

**MARINA UNDERTAKES
ANOTHER ADVANCE**

Battle Fought Near Scene of
Thursday's Spanish
Reverse

MELILLA, Oct. 1.—Early this morning the Spaniards advanced in the direction of Sokeljemls, but were attacked by 5,000 Moors on the front. A severe fight is now proceeding.

This battle is being fought near the scene of yesterday's reverse to the Spanish army, when a force under command of General Viscara was ambushed by the Moors and was cut to pieces. The general and three other officers were killed. Fourteen soldiers were killed and 182 wounded. The skirmish occurred while the Spaniards were retiring from Mount Guruga in presence of an overwhelming force of the enemy.

MADRID, Oct. 1.—The latest Spanish battle in Morocco, in which Gen. Diez Viscara lost his life, is not yet known to the people of Madrid, and the authorities are carefully suppressing the details of the activities of yesterday and Wednesday, which indicated that the Moors were resuming the offensive. It is now known, however, that the Spaniards retired from the summit of Mount Guruga because of the sudden appearance of 4,000 Moors, whose attack was expected momentarily.

The enthusiasm that followed the announcement of the possession of Mount Guruga is dampened by the reports already made public today and the people will be further dismayed when they hear of the reverse of yesterday.

Hamilton's Population

HAMILTON, Oct. 1.—The city's population is now 67,268, an increase of only 310 in the year. The assessment is \$41,166,000.

Cheese Factory Burned

HASTINGS, Ont., Oct. 1.—The Ormiston cheese factory was destroyed by fire this morning with a loss of about \$7,000, and insurance of \$4,500.

Clyde Fitch's Funeral

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Clyde Fitch, the American playwright who died in France, was buried today in Woodlawn cemetery. The funeral service at the Church of the Ascension were attended by one of the largest gatherings of actors and of literary and theatrical people that ever met in this city. The church was filled with flowers. The Rev. Percy Stuckney Grant, pastor of the church, conducted the service.

Guilty of Manslaughter

PERTH, Oct. 1.—The jury in the case of Samuel Pelt, charged in court at Andover today with killing James Orr, returned a verdict of manslaughter with a strong recommendation to mercy. The prisoner with pale face watched the jury file into the box and heaved a pitiful sigh when their finding was announced. On this charge he is liable to a maximum penalty of life imprisonment, while the minimum penalty is optional with the judge. Sentence will be pronounced tomorrow morning. Pelt shot Orr during a row on August 29th, in which Orr was the aggressor. Both men were navvies employed on the G. T. P. construction gangs.

Stolen Girl Returned

MONTREAL, Oct. 1.—Taiba Rubin, the little five-year-old girl who was stolen from a St. Lawrence main street picture show in which her father is employed as an operator, on Wednesday night was found this afternoon. The police were able to learn that the woman who took her from the place was Lucie Dubois, a half-witted woman whom they knew well. They started in search of her but were unable to find her. This afternoon she walked into No. 11 police station and told the man in charge that she had a little girl with her whom she picked up on the street and asked him to try and find her people. The man allowed the woman to go without even taking her name, and it is likely that he will get into trouble.

Spokane Railroad Rates

SPOKANE, Oct. 1.—With a dazzling array of legal talent representing various railroads and commercial associations of numerous eastern and Pacific coast states as defendants, the noted Spokane railroad case opened this afternoon for the presentation of supplemental testimony. The session was devoted to a preliminary hearing. Commissioner C. A. Prouty stated briefly that the issues on which a final order will be issued will be broader than those dealt with in the original order. The original order dealt only with commodities from Chicago and western points. Eastern lines are now made parties. The original order dealt with carload rates. It is possible that lots less than carload will be dealt with. Commissioner Prouty determined finally that the commission would consider the entire list of commodities and check on them. When an agreement can be reached, all well and good. If the railroads oppose the suggested rate testimony will be taken. Attorney Stephens, representing Spokane, briefly stated the line on which the fight will be carried on. One object is to secure rates which are not greater than the rates from Chicago to Spokane than they are from Chicago to the coast, and which will not eliminate Spokane as a jobbing point.

To Build in Vancouver.
VANCOUVER, Oct. 1.—Yesterday afternoon the British-American Paint Co. of Victoria, purchased three lots for a factory and warehouse site.

Divorces Wanted

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—Notice of application for divorce is given by Vesa Ethel Kearney, Edward M. Creighton and Emily F. Nicoll, of Toronto.

Killed by Fall

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—Sister Mary Emmanuel, aged 51, a lay sister at the Precious Blood convent, was killed through falling from a ladder in the sanctuary of the convent this evening. She was washing the ceiling near the altar at the time, when the ladder slipped, and with it she fell. Her head came into violent contact with the floor, and she died within a few minutes.

Clergyman Disappears

WOODSTOCK, N.B., Oct. 1.—Rev. Gordon, a Methodist clergyman on the Lindsay circuit near here, has disappeared. On September 9th he left to visit his parents in Moncton, intending to be away one Sunday, but he did not reach his people and he has not been heard from since. His wife died a few years ago, and he has one little daughter. Telephone messages throughout the country have failed to bring any news of him.

Vancouver Elevators

VANCOUVER, Oct. 1.—Details in connection with the starting of work on the proposed million bushel elevators on a portion of the Heaps mill site in the east end were advanced yesterday by James W. Davidson, of Calgary, a prominent shareholder of the Alberta Pacific Elevator company. The elevator company plans to erect four elevators here. The programme will extend over several years. Each of them will have a capacity of one million bushels.

CERTAIN SIGNS OF PROSPERITY

Alberta Farmers Holding Their
Grain—Much Work in
Prospect

CALGARY, Oct. 1.—From all sections of Southern Alberta come reports that farmers are holding their grain in private granaries or are shipping it to Fort William to be held in store. There is no rush to market the crop, with the result that the railroads are able to handle the same with the greatest ease. The added grain storage which has been erected by the elevator companies assists both the farmers and the transportation interests. The crop just harvested has made a marked increase in the desire of incoming settlers to secure land.

Oats are expected to go to a high price, owing to the development that will go on this fall and next year. New railroads coming to Calgary will employ thousands of teams. The C. P. R. will have a very large force employed on the new canals. The volume of city improvement will be large and the development department initiating farm development in the Bow river valley will increase their operations twofold. The demand for oats and fodder must as a result of this work increase until farmers will reap a return from these crops only second to the returns received from wheat.

DANGER OF MONOPOLY

Chief Forester Pinchot Says All Water
Power Sites Are Likely to
Be Grabbed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Unequivocally asserting that a monopoly exists whose object is to obtain possession of the water power sites of the country, Gifford Pinchot, chief of the bureau of forestry, who returned today from an extended inspection in the west, declared that remedial legislation must be enacted at the coming session of congress if this great natural resource is to be preserved by the people.

The problem of how best to prevent the nation's water power sites from being gobbled up by such a combination, Mr. Pinchot predicted, will be one of the biggest issues which the next session of congress will have to settle. While he stated that the alleged trust is now only in the formative stage, Mr. Pinchot declared that prompt action in congress is necessary to settle it. Upon the proper solution of this question the future happiness of a great many people rests, he said.

Looming up as another big problem which will confront congress will be the question of the disposition of vast areas of coal lands in the west, but principally in Alaska.

Frederick Taft, Mr. Pinchot said, had expressed himself in favor of a conservation commission and he added that he was also in accord with that suggestion.

Winnipeg Property Sold

WINNIPEG, Oct. 1.—Hugo Ross and R. R. Patison today sold to a local syndicate 244 feet on the south side of York street, extending from Home to Arlington streets, for the sum of \$60,000, or \$240 per front foot. The owner was Hon. Robert Rogers.

Soldiers Exhausted

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 1.—While five hundred men of the second infantry, U.S.A., were returning to Fort Thomas, Ky., at an early hour today on a forced march of 43 miles from Fort Perry, Ohio, many dropped in the ranks from sheer exhaustion. Lieut. C. Dawe surgeon of the regiment, fainted and fell from his horse while passing New Richmond, Ohio, and was hurried in an ambulance to a Cincinnati hospital. He is said to be suffering from appendicitis. An army ambulance overcrowded with disabled men broke down at the limits. The Arlington made the forced march under orders from the war department.

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Found in British Columbia
Territory

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OF HIGH DEGREE**

Claims Said to Have Been Filed
Upon by Eastern Syn-
dicate

EDMONTON, ALB., Oct. 1.—Ten thousand acres of beautiful bituminous coal, which will coke to the extent of 86 per cent have been located on the Peace river, just across the border of British Columbia, by a syndicate which includes several prominent capitalists of Eastern Canada, and which is represented in Edmonton by R. Brudine. This is the latest sensational discovery in the far-famed Peace river country. Small seams of coal have been found at intervals along the Peace river, well up towards the mountains, but nothing of the extent and the quality of the huge coal area which has been filed by this syndicate of capitalists. The claim was filed upon this year by Mr. Brudine, who recorded his claim with F. C. Campbell, the new British Columbia government representative at Fort St. John, who went north early in the spring.

The coal area was surveyed by O. A. Davis, a mining engineer, whom Mr. Brudine took north with him, and who declares that the coal he found on the Peace river was of a quality that would prove excellent for manufacturing as well as for domestic purposes.

TIMBER LEASES SOLD

Michigan Capitalists Acquire Large
Tract of Pacific Coast Lumber
Company.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 1.—Michigan capitalists have purchased the leases of the Pacific Coast Lumber company of this city in the Renfrew district of Vancouver Island. The holdings are estimated to contain between three and four hundred million feet, mostly fir. Ownership will be vested in a company to be organized. The price is withheld. The deal was negotiated by W. L. Keate of this city.

Freight Conductor Killed

PORT ARTHUR, Oct. 1.—Edward Thompson, a C. N. R. freight conductor, running out of here for the past five years, was killed last night at Atikokan in a mysterious manner, his body being found in the yards after the train pulled out. Deceased was 35 years old and had resided here for many years. He was a despatcher and telegraph operator for many years, and was unmarried.

MOORISH SULTAN IS CRUEL BRUTE

Execution of Pretender El
Roghi Attended by Revol-
ving Barbarity

PARIS, Oct. 1.—A dispatch to the Matin from Fez says that inquiries show that El Roghi, the pretender to the throne of Morocco, who was executed at Fe in the middle of September, was put to death by Sultan Mulai Hafid himself under circumstances of revolting cruelty.

According to the correspondent, the monarch, assisted by his servants, dragged the pretender into a cage of lions, and the animals, which leaped upon the manacled captive, inflicted horrible wounds.

Then as El Roghi fell to the ground motionless the lions left him alone, despite the goads of the Sultan who thereupon pulled his still living victim outside the cage with hooks and emptied a can of oil over him and set him on fire, feeding the flames with oil-soaked rags until nothing but the charred bones of the pretender remained.

Drama Censorship

LONDON, Oct. 1.—It is understood that the joint committee of the House of Lords and the Commons which was appointed in July to inquire into the censorship of the drama, will report in favor of retaining the present censorship of plays and extending the supervision of the censor to music hall sketches.

Naval Expert Arrives

MONTREAL, Oct. 1.—The first real step towards the creation of a Canadian navy was taken tonight by the arrival here from England of Prof. J. Harvard Biles, of Glasgow, vice president of the institute of naval architecture. It is understood that Prof. Biles will confer with Hon. L. P. Borden in regard to the naval defense scheme.

Railway Applications at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—Railway legislation is piling up for the approaching session of parliament. Nine companies have charters for railways in Manitoba and the northwest will seek amendments for extension of time for the completion of their projected lines. The Pine Pines railway company will ask for a charter to build a railway from Edmonton through the Pine River Pass to Fort George, B. C., on the Fraser river.

Heavy Loss in Lumber Fire.
MIDLAND, ONT., Oct. 1.—The lumber yards of Manley Chew, M. P., were destroyed by fire of unknown origin this morning. The loss being between \$300,000 and \$400,000.

Mr. Borden in Ottawa

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Borden returned today to the capital in excellent health and spirits. Mr. Borden has no engagements, and anticipates only his regular work until the opening of the session.

C. P. R. at Toronto

TORONTO, Oct. 1.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, in an interview tonight declared that the C. P. R. had no intention of leaving Toronto's waterfront and establishing their stations and yards at North Toronto.

Dies on Street

TORONTO, Oct. 1.—Geo. J. Fry, president of the George J. Fry company, wholesale liquor dealers, dropped dead tonight on Queen street. Heart failure was the cause of death. He was 65 years old and leaves a family of three sons and three daughters.

Sale of Vancouver Group

VANCOUVER, Oct. 1.—The Vancouver Group, a well known silver-lead property at Silverton in the Slocan district, has been sold to the Le Roi No. 2 company, a London corporation owning the Le Roi No. 2 mine at Rossland. The price was in the vicinity of \$150,000.

Calgary's Street Railway

CALGARY, Oct. 1.—Returns received from Calgary's municipally owned street railway are much greater than was expected by even the most optimistic. Receipts for the month just passed amounted to \$10,179, and for Wednesday, Sept. 29th, the receipts amounted to \$419. At this rate Calgary will receive a very large return from its street railway.

NOVA SCOTIA'S ANNIVERSARY

Efforts Made to Commemorate
Birth of Parliamentary
Government

HALIFAX, Oct. 1.—The first meeting of the assembly of Nova Scotia consisting wholly of elective representatives was set for October 2nd, 1758. It was called under authority and direction of the King's government in England. The meetings of the provincial assembly have been regularly held annually for one hundred and fifty years.

Historians and others are agreed that the facts entitle Halifax to be regarded as the pioneer cradle of parliamentary government outside of England, and in fact the constitutional birthplace of the British Empire.

The position is obviously a proud one for the people of the Dominion, of which Nova Scotia forms a part. The members of the Canadian Club of Halifax have resolved to commemorate the historical event. The first contribution received is from members of the club. It consists of an unrivalled site of the memorial within a park of one hundred acres in one of our most attractive and beautiful suburbs. The deed of gift places the property in the name of the Lieutenant Governor, the honorary president of the Canadian Club. The foundation stone of the tower has been laid, and the intention is to proceed with the erection of the tower when ample funds are provided.

The Dominion government granted \$3,000. The provincial governments generally have given sums ranging from \$2,500 to \$3,000. Sums have come from Newfoundland and British Columbia, and from sister Canadian Clubs as far away as Yukon. Private individuals in different parts of Canada, England and the United States and Australia have forwarded acceptable contributions ranging from \$1,000 to \$5. There is still room for more, and any Canadian desiring to participate in the worthy cause may communicate with the Lieutenant Governor of the province or the mayor of Halifax, each of whom is associated with the Canadian Club, and who will see that the names of all contributors are duly enrolled.

The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the convention of the elective Assembly of Canada will be given a royal salute of artillery from the Citadel in Halifax by order of the minister of militia.

Prominent Halifaxian Dead

HALIFAX, Oct. 1.—John E. Shatford, former warden of Halifax County, is dead, aged 79.

Potash Combine Disrupted

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Official notification of the disruption of the famous potash syndicate, which for the past twenty years has enjoyed a monopoly of the potash producing industry of the world, was received in this city today by the German works, the agents of the syndicate for the United States. A rate war is suggested by the phrasing of circular issued by the new syndicate, formed by some of the companies formerly parties to the old agreement.

Diamond Operator Arrested

BUFFALO, Oct. 1.—Joseph H. Miller, president of the Amsterdam Diamond company, was arrested by a U. S. marshal here today on a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Miller when arraigned before the United States commissioner pleaded not guilty. A hearing was set for October 18 and Miller was fixed at \$4,000. Miller's business amounted to \$100,000 annually, and he denied absolutely that it was anything but legitimate. The federal authorities allege that he conducted a lottery.

SIR THOMAS IS COMING

Will Visit States With Idea of
Challenging for America's
Cup

**WANTS CHANGE
IN CONDITIONS**

Unwilling to Risk Crossing At-
lantic Again With Racing
Freak

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Joseph Garretson, managing editor of the Cincinnati Times-Star, who was among the passengers arriving on the steamship Mauretania last night, brought word from Sir Thomas Lipton that he would sail for New York on October 3, to make a tour of the country and issue a challenge to the New York yacht club.

Referring to his plans, Sir Thomas said: "I will race for the America's cup if I am permitted to do so on even terms, but I will not engage to sail a marine freak across the ocean to compete against a skimming dish. When the American yacht club ocean she came within an ace of sinking with all hands, and I shall never ask another man to subject his life to such useless risks."

"Sir Thomas further said that he hoped the New York yacht club would permit a race under conditions he would suggest. If they did not he felt that there was but one thing left to do, namely, to leave a sum in his will with directions to his executors to build a yacht to compete for the America's cup whenever the New York yacht organization must compete under fair conditions."

Mr. Garretson added that Sir Thomas is representing the yachting spirit of England in his ambition for another challenge.

"More than that," said Mr. Garretson, "King Edward himself is deeply interested in yachting, and has been working to restore glory to its premier position as the yachting center. Just as the Kaiser is working to make King preeminent. Sir Thomas' renewed efforts have the support of King Edward and the aristocratic circles in England, and will give him the confidence which it is said they have so far withheld."

It is evident here that if the New York yacht club should accept a challenge from Sir Thomas on the conditions he names, it would be a direct violation of the deed of gift by which George L. Schuyler gave the America's cup to the club. The terms of that agreement provide that all challenges must come from authorized yacht clubs, and that the challenging yacht must cross the ocean on her own bottom and under sail. Mr. Garretson said that Sir Thomas told Mr. Garretson, protests the cup from ever being taken from the club. It allows the defender to be designed along the lines of speed only while the challenger must be a seaworthy craft to cross the sea under its own sail and when it arrives there must compete in a racing freak which could not hold together 24 hours in mid-Atlantic. The defenders of recent years have been racing machines with a great spread of canvas and depending upon tons of lead on their keels to keep them upright in the water. Yachtsmen when they learned of the attitude of Sir Thomas expressed doubt that the New York yacht club would be able to meet the challenge because of the provision in the deed of gift.

Mr. Garretson said if the yacht club refused to yield and insisted in handicapping Sir Thomas out of the race, it might end the English interest in the America's cup.

"It should be understood that the English yachtsmen are in sympathy with his demand that the race should be fair. They feel now that the New York yacht club has the cup surrounded by every ingenious defense, and that it is determined to keep it by any means rather than expose it to loss in competition," concluded Mr. Garretson.

Killed by Train

MONTREAL, Oct. 1.—J. B. Bedard, a farmer of Charlebourg, was killed by a C. N. R. Quebec train tonight. He was a widow, aged 53 years.

Stricken With Paralysis

HAMILTON, Oct. 1.—While driving to his farm near Watertown this afternoon, Dr. G. H. Husband, one of the oldest and best known physicians in Hamilton, was stricken with paralysis and fell out of his rig.

Took Paris Green

STRATFORD, Ont., Oct. 1.—Jessie Ballantine, aged 21, a domestic living with H. C. Yeandle, took her own life by means of paris green. No good cause is given for the act. When asked why she did it, she said she had troubles.

Damages for Injuries

TORONTO, Oct. 1.—In the assizes today the jury in the case of Mrs. Susan Nash Wright, suing the Toronto Railway company for \$7,000 in consequence of an accident which happened on June 28 last at King and York streets, in which she was hurt, brought in a verdict awarding her \$2,500 damages and her husband, Matthew G. Wright, \$100.

Problems for Court

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 1.—When the court of appeals resumes sessions next Monday, following the usual summer vacation, it will be asked during the week to pass upon the question of the legality of the commitment of Harry K. Thaw to the Matteawan state hospital, and also whether oral hearing is a violation of the anti-race track gambling laws.

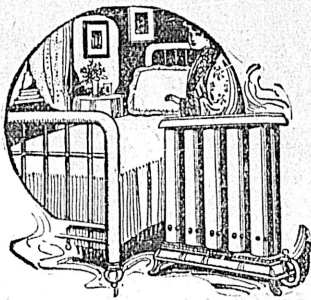
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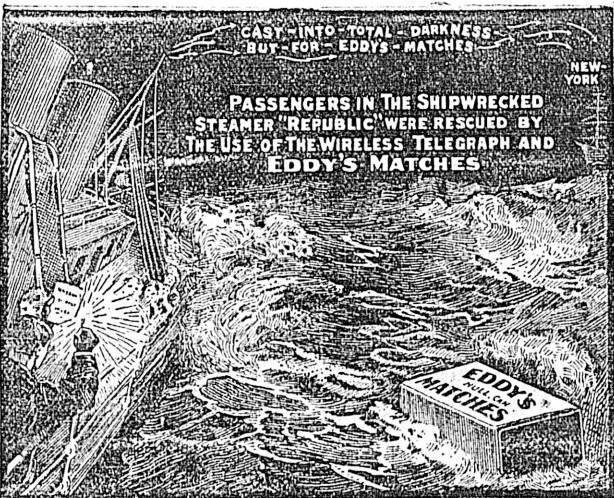


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FINE EXHIBITS
AT SAANICH FAIR

Forty-Second Annual Show
Opened Yesterday With Large Entry List

The 42nd annual fall show of the North and South Saanich Agricultural association was auspiciously opened yesterday, and during the day the judges were busy making their awards. While a number of classes were judged, there still remains plenty of work for the different judges. The exhibits are more numerous than last year, and are even superior in point of quality. In most of the classes the competition was very keen, and the judges had difficulty in making their final decision.

There is a remarkably fine fruit and garden produce exhibit, and the ladies, not to be outdone by mere man, have sent in a splendid exhibit of jams, cakes, pies, home-made bread, etc.

In the fancy work department a very good showing is made, and some very pretty and useful work is to be seen, and no doubt this department of the exhibition will have numerous lady visitors.

The judging of stock will take place today, and the entries are expected to break all records for this fair. There is a good grain exhibit, and a very fine showing in apples and garden produce.

The agricultural hall has been overhauled, and the grounds are in good shape for the sports which will be held this afternoon. The programme arranged by the directors is a very good one, and it is expected that some very keen competition will take place.

The Prizes.

The following is a list of prize winners in a number of different classes:
Best half-bushel of fall wheat—1, W. E. Head; 2, Dean Brothers.
Best half-bushel of spring wheat—1, Dean Brothers; 2, J. T. Harrison.
Best half-bushel Chevalier barley—1, Dean Brothers.
Best half-bushel rough barley—1, J. T. Harrison.
Best half-bushel other variety barley—1, Dean Brothers; 2, J. T. Harrison.
Best half-bushel of white oats—1, J. L. Brooks; 2, W. Mitchell; 3, Rey Brothers.

Best half-bushel field peas—1, Dean Brothers; 2, J. T. Harrison.
Best ten pounds of beans, fit for cooking—1, J. T. Harrison; 2, Simpson and Cundy.
Best sheaf of fodder corn—1, F. Turgoose; 2, Geo. Sangster.
Best collection of forage plants, with roots, to be correctly named—1, J. A. Grant.

Best collection of grain in sheaf, cut full length, three inches in diameter, special by Skene Lowe, for boys under 16; half dozen cabinet photos—Wilfrid Harrison.

Best four pounds fresh butter—1, Mrs. Watt; 2, Mrs. R. S. Griffin; 3, Mrs. Newman.

Best package salt butter, not less than ten pounds—1, Mrs. Watt; 2, Mrs. Macdonald.

Best bread, white—1, Mrs. F. Walker; 2, Mrs. W. E. Heel; 3, Mrs. Sadler.

Best Graham bread—1, Mrs. J. E. Bell; 2, Miss Harrison.

Best fruit cake—1, Mrs. R. E. Griffin; 2, Miss J. Macdonnell; 3, Mrs. W. E. Heel.

Best lemon cake—1, Mrs. Brethour; 2, Miss J. Macdonnell; 3, Mrs. W. Mitchell.

Best coconut cake—1, Mrs. S. Brethour; 2, Miss E. Heel; 3, Mrs. W. Mitchell.

Best chocolate cake—1, Miss P. Harrison; 2, Mrs. A. Mackenzie; 3, Miss J. Macdonnell.

Best apple pie—1, Mrs. W. E. Peel; 2, Mrs. R. F. Johnston; 3, Miss P. Harrison.

Potatoes, best early, 25 pounds—1, Dean Bros.; 2, Dean Bros.

Potatoes, best late, 25 pounds—1, W. Mitchell; 2, Dean Bros.; 3, George Sangster.

Potatoes, new variety, 25 pounds—1, Dean Bros.

Potatoes, three varieties, correctly named, 25 pounds—1, W. Derringerberg. Potatoes, best collection, 12 each variety—1, Dean Bros.

Turnips, white globe, six—F. Lindsay; 2, J. Grant.

Turnips, orange jelly, six—F. Lindsay; 2, J. Grant.

Carrots, short horn, six—1, J. Grant; 2, Dean Bros.; 3, H. Lindsay.

Carrots, intermediate, six—1, Simpson & Cundy; 2, Rey Brothers.

Parsnips, intermediate, six—1, Rev. J. W. Plinton; 2, J. T. Harrison.

Cabbage, summer two—1, H. Kirkalluck; 2, J. Grant.

Cabbage, winter, two—1, W. Derringerberg; 2, J. Grant; 3, J. T. Harrison.

Cabbage, red, two—1, J. Grant; 2, Dean Bros.; 3, Joseph Walker.

Cabbage, savoy, two—1, Rev. J. W. Plinton; 2, Rev. J. W. Plinton.

Brussels sprouts—1, Rev. J. W. Plinton; 2, J. Grant.

Cauliflower, 3—1, S. Fairclough; 2, J. T. Merriman.

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No one doubts that all physical life, and all vegetable is nourished and supported by food which must be digested and assimilated. It follows then that the very first step backward in health is taken immediately when you fail, for the first time, to digest your food. If only people would bear that fact in mind and at once take a simple, helpful, curative remedy such as Mother Selge's Syrup, they would never suffer the miseries, the weakness, the permanent ill-health, which indigestion brings upon its victims. The first stages of indigestion are just as easily recognized as the last—the windy pressure, the distress, perhaps pain, in the stomach; the coated tongue; and bad taste in the mouth and the loss of appetite.

Look for example at the case of Mr. R. C. Welsh, Postmaster at Glenlea, Provence County, Manitoba. In a letter of July 7th, '09, he writes: "About 18 years ago I contracted a disease which my doctors failed to diagnose and from which, even in hospital, I found no relief. Everything I ate seemed to hurt me. I had pains in my back for days at a time and a rattling noise in my stomach. When I got a little better my stomach was so sore I could scarcely move about."

"One day I read of Mother Selge's Almanac and feeling convinced by the cures I read of there, I started using that medicine. A single bottle made me feel a great deal better, and after I had used up 20 bottles I could eat anything. I am now as hale and hearty as a young man."

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DATA COLLECTED

Hon. F. J. Fulton Returns From Sessions of Forestry Commission

The Hon. F. J. Fulton, commissioner of lands, and chairman of the Timber and Forestry commission, which has just concluded its sittings at Vancouver, returned to the city yesterday afternoon. Mr. Fulton stated to the colonist that the commission was well satisfied with the amount of valuable data which had been collected. He believed that as far as the taking of evidence was concerned, the commission had concluded its labors, but some other witnesses might come forward, when a further session would be held. The transcription of the shorthand notes of the proceedings will not be in the hands of the commissioners for some three weeks, and it will take them another three weeks to arrive at their conclusions.

The result of their conclusions will be submitted to the government, and the next step will be the introduction of amendments to the act governing the timber in the province. It is understood that these amendments will deal with provisions for the prevention of forest fires, other methods for safeguarding the timber resources by the establishment of reserves, and measures whereby the trade of the province in lumber will benefit considerably. The questions of methods of reforestation may also be included in the amendments.

MAKING STRONG
FIGHT FOR LIFE

Victim of Thursday's Shooting
Accident Shows Remarkable Vitality

William G. Frye, the victim of Thursday's shooting accident near the Seventeen-Mile post, who was shot by one of his companions, Reginald Hedley, while the party of five young hunters were awaiting the opening of the shooting season, is making a gallant fight for life at St. Joseph's hospital. The vitality of the injured youth through whose body is a hole torn by the soft nosed bullet fired from Hedley's gun, is surprising his medical attendant, Dr. Frank Hall. Inquiry at the hospital at an early hour this morning elicited the information that Frye was resting easily and his condition was quite as favorable as at any time since he received his injury.

Hedley who, on his arrival in the city on Thursday evening, gave himself up to the provincial police authorities is still held at the city jail pending the outcome of Frye's wound. Statements from each of the youths who formed the party were secured yesterday afternoon by the police authorities, all tending to show that the wounding of Frye was quite accidental.

Practice Game.

The Beacon Hill soccer team will hold a practice match at its grounds this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members and any newcomers are requested to attend as a game may be arranged with the J. B. A. seniors which aggregation will practice on the same grounds.

Remember Their Friends.

Mr. John Temple, of the Canada hotel, and Ollie E. Ferguson, are spending a few days at Goldstream hunting. That their efforts have been successful has been made evident by the fact that they sent in five brace of fine grouse which they presented to several of their friends on the automobile stand. Broad street, who last evening had the gift duly served with all needed trimmings.

Rifle Match Today.

A return match between the Fifth Regiment rifle team and the Garrison Riflemen will be fired at the Clover Point range today. The following members of the first named aggregation are requested to turn up: Capt. W. S. S. Macdonald, Staff Serg. Richardson, Company Serg. Major Caven, Serg. Parker, Serg. Doyle, Serg. Smith, Corp. Richardson, Gunners Boyce, Birch, Anderson and Porter.

BIG IMPROVEMENT
OF WIRELESS

Tests of New High-Speed Transmitters Which Allows Fifty Words Minute

Before leaving for New Zealand on the steamer Makura, Sir Joseph G. Ward, premier of New Zealand, spoke of great improvements expected to be announced shortly with regard to high speed wireless telegraphy. Advances have since been received by mail from England telling of tests of a new high-speed automatic transmitter for use with wireless telegraphy at the Cultercoats radiotelegraphic station at the mouth of the Tyne, at which Mr. Preece was present, representing the government of New Zealand, and other telegraphic experts.

The Cultercoats station is fitted for working with both the de Forest spark method and the Poulsen arc method of radiotelegraphy, but it is for the latter that the high-speed transmitter is adapted. It may be recalled that the arc system yields undamped electrical oscillations, the amplitude of which remains constant, whereas when the spark is used, the amplitude gradually decays, and the waves die away. The difference may be compared to that which exists between the sustained tone of an organ pipe and the evanescent sound given out when the note of a piano is struck. The object of the demonstration was to show that with the employment of the automatic transmitter the speed of sending can be obtained rivaling that realized with submarine cables. The instrument has been devised by Dr. Valdemar Poulsen and the Continental syndicate for Poulsen wireless telegraphy; but at present there is only one example of it in existence, at Lyngby, in Denmark. This place is about 600 miles from Cultercoats in a direct line, and as it is near Copenhagen, the course of the electric waves for a part of the distance lies over land. The machine is worked on much the same principle as the Wheatstone automatic transmitter used in ordinary land telegraphy; that is to say, the message to be sent is represented by a series of holes punched in a continuous paper strip, those on one side of the central line being the dots of the Morse code and those on the other the dashes. The paper strip is fed into the sending apparatus, which consists essentially of a rotating contact making device, and the holes in it actuate mechanism by which the continuous waves produced by the arc generator are cut up into lengths, short for the dots and longer for the dashes. The groups of oscillations thus sent out are picked up by the antenna or aerial wire at the receiving station and conducted to a detector, which consists of a piece of tellurium pressed lightly against a surface of galena, this combination constituting a unilateral conductor. The current from it goes to a "string" galvanometer, in which a fine metal wire, normally stretched in a vertical position, is deflected sideways by the action of the current. This string, or wire, is mounted in the beam of an optical electric lamp, with a suitable optical condenser, which throws the light on a narrow slit, behind which a band of photographically sensitized paper is moved by an electric motor. The shadow of a small portion of the wire as it vibrates to and fro in response to the signals from the sending station is thus imprinted on this band, which is immediately drawn automatically, first through a developing bath, and then through a fixing bath, so that as fast as the message arrives it can be read on the paper band in the form of a wavy or zigzag line, like that yielded by the siphon recorder in submarine telegraph.

There was no opportunity of seeing the transmitter itself, since, as has already been said, the only example of it yet made is in Denmark, but several experiments were carried out in receiving messages sent by it. To begin with, a standard telegraphic word of five letters, "Paris," was sent repeatedly at the speed of 50 times a minute, the resulting record being perfectly sharp and clear. Next, some other words, which had already been punched at Lyngby, were transmitted at the same speed with equal success. Then a message selected at random, being in fact, 27 words of the letter that accompanied the invitation to be present at the demonstration, was transmitted, with the ordinary key to Lyngby by wireless telegraphy, and after being punched there was returned by the automatic transmitter at the same speed of 50 words a minute. Finally, as a severe test of the capabilities of the apparatus, this same message was transmitted several times over at a speed which well exceeded 100 words a minute. In this last case it was read by an operator who had not seen the original, and it was found to be perfectly clear and accurate, with the exception of one or two letters, the mistakes in which were probably attributable to errors made in punching the tape. The power employed at Lyngby was understood to be ten electrical horse-power and the wave length was 1,800 metres. Dr. Poulsen and his associates anticipate that they will succeed in telegraphing across the Atlantic at a speed of at least 50 words a minute, with the expenditure of 100 horse-power. What an advance in the practice of wireless telegraphy would be realized by the fulfilment of this anticipation may be imagined from the fact that as Mr. Marconi stated on June 25, in his speech at the Imperial Press Conference, the present speed of wireless working across the Atlantic is 25 words a minute.

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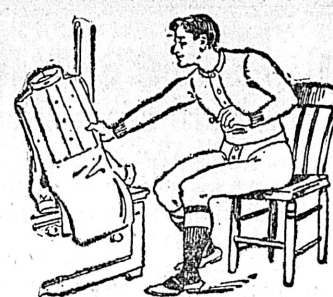
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**BANK CLEARINGS SHOW INCREASE**

Figures for Year to Date in Excess of Those for Whole of Last Year

Bank clearings for the first nine months of the present year show an increase over those for the corresponding period of last year of \$8,611,153. For the nine months ended yesterday, local bank clearings aggregated \$48,521,927, as compared with \$39,910,774, the total for the same period in 1908.

The September total was slightly in excess of that of the preceding month and largely in excess of that for the month of September last year. The month's total was \$5,864,553, being \$1,554,943 in excess of September a year ago, and \$1,441,703 greater than in September, 1907.

The monthly returns for the first nine months of the year, as compared with the same period in the past two years are given below:

Month.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Jan.	\$4,235,476	\$4,391,096	\$3,909,509
Feb.	4,321,397	4,271,712	3,750,822
March	4,946,269	4,290,782	4,039,507
April	5,529,879	4,634,079	4,554,441
May	5,407,896	4,695,269	4,852,411
June	6,452,155	4,500,812	4,843,161
July	6,051,353	4,940,811	5,208,912
Aug.	5,718,480	4,557,512	5,062,512
Sept.	5,864,553	4,310,210	4,422,850
9 mos.	\$48,521,927	\$39,910,774	\$40,872,733

B. C. INDIANS APPEAL TO KING

Want Claim to Lands in Province Adjudicated on by Privy Council

The Indians of British Columbia have decided to appeal to His Majesty, the King, to have their claim to an interest in all land of the province, excepting some small portions of Vancouver Island, surrendered before Confederation, adjudicated upon by the Imperial Privy Council. A mass meeting of chiefs and headmen, held at the conclusion of a Vancouver conference, has been drawn up, and will be forwarded to His Majesty and the Colonial Secretary. In addition to this petition the various tribes will be advised to avoid violence, as the chiefs believe that the highest authorities will safeguard their rights.

The signatories to the petition and to the circular included representatives from all the most important tribes on the Coast and from Vancouver Island. The Queen Charlotte Islanders were also present from Skidegate and Massett.

At the close of the assembly the following was drafted and signed by those present. It embodies the whole work accomplished at the meeting and reads as follows:

"We the undersigned Indians representing the following tribes, Songish, Saanich, Cowichan, Nanaimo, Laquilt, Nimpkish, Quakilt, Clayquot, Kilsnoah, Bella Bella, Bella Coola, Skidegate, Massett, Naas River, Port Simpson, Kitimaat, Kitkahta, Squamish, Sechelt, and several other tribes which were represented by letters, as they were not able to be present, record our conviction that the Indian tribes of British Columbia are entitled to an interest in all the land of the province excepting only some small portions of Vancouver Island, which were surrendered before Confederation, and our determination to maintain with moderation and firmness the independent stand which has been taken in defence of these rights. The title which we are asserting was recognized and guaranteed by the proclamation issued by King George the Third in 1763, and was subsequently recognized both by the Parliament of Great Britain and by the legislature of the Colony of Vancouver Island, but has been ignored and denied by the government of the Province of British Columbia.

"We express the earnest hope that, in pursuance of the petition which has been presented to His Majesty the King, and the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, His Majesty to whom we confidently look as protector of the rights of His Indian subjects in this province will submit the issue thus raised directly to the judicial committee of his Privy Council, so that the same may be decided at the earliest possible date.

"And we earnestly request His Excellency the Governor-General, the Right Honorable the Prime Minister of Canada, and the Honorable the Minister of the Interior, to facilitate in every possible way the taking of the desired action towards securing the early decision of this important issue.

"We regard the progress already made towards securing the consideration of the claims of our people by the highest tribunal of the Empire as the most encouraging and we most earnestly appeal to every tribe of Indians throughout the province to avoid all resort to force and violence in the assertion of their rights, being fully assured that if those whom we represent and others having the same interest press forward unitedly and harmoniously, using only legal and constitutional means, full success will ultimately crown the efforts which are being put forth.

"Signed—Willie Jack, Victoria; Thomas James, Victoria; Henry Butler, Fort Rupert; J. Elliott, Cowichan; Jim Sehalen, Cowichan; Noel, Cowichan; Charley Takatsahlt, Cowichan; George Quakilt, Cowichan; James Sahli, Cape Mudge; Lagase, Alert Bay; Mrs. S. Cook, Alert Bay; Chas. Nowell, Fort Rupert; Harvey Jack, Campbell River; Jim Cotel, Campbell River; Johnny Moon, Salmon River; Albert King, Bella Coola; George Louie, Bella Coola; A. N. Calder, Naas River; Paul Klada, Naas River; Andrew Mercer, Naas River; W. J. Lincoln, Naas River; Alfred Adams, Massett; Peter Kelly, Skidegate; Harry Gasowahon, Squamish; Thomas Randle, Squamish; Tom Yamis, Squamish; Chief Julius, Sechelt; Joe Saunders, Kimsquit; Peter Kelly (for Joshua Burns), Kitkahta."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. H. Schofield went over to Vancouver on the Charnier last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Forman left last night on the Charnier for Vancouver.

W. J. Manson, M. P. P., went over to Vancouver Thursday.

Miss Maud Underhill is visiting in Vancouver.

J. Thomas came over from Seattle on Friday.

J. Needham returned from a visit to Seattle yesterday.

R. C. Blackett was a passenger on the Iroquois from Seattle yesterday.

Mrs. (Captain) Clarke returned on Thursday from a visit to the A. Y. P.

B. Brownell came over from Seattle on Friday morning.

Mrs. E. J. Bailey has returned from a delightful visit to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Crouch, of Nanaimo, are visiting Victoria friends.

Mrs. E. A. Price, from Cowichan, is spending a few days in town.

Dr. P. Proctor has left on a vacation and will be away for a week.

Mrs. Calze left last evening for a few days' visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. Fairall has returned from a visit with her son in New Westminster.

Mr. W. H. Archer, F. R. A. I. C., of Vancouver, is visiting the island.

Mr. Grant Fall, from New Westminster, is in town on business.

Mr. J. Ringshaw returned yesterday after spending a few days taking in a cruise.

Messrs. W. McAllister and A. L. Cusack returned yesterday after spending a week at the Seattle Fair.

C. W. Lonsdale leaves today via the C. P. R. and the Lake Erie on an extended trip to the Old Country.

John P. Croft has gone on a business trip to Milwaukee and other eastern cities.

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron left Thursday night by the Charnier for Vancouver on her way to Chicago.

R. J. Ker, who has been in the city attending his mother's funeral, returned to Vancouver on Thursday.

Miss Edith Houd, who has been visiting in the city, has returned to her home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson went over to Seattle on the Princess Victoria yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, who have been visiting in Seattle, came over yesterday.

Mr. Charles Brash, Pandora avenue, returned from a visit to the A. Y. P. yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilkerson returned on Thursday from a visit to the A. Y. P.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell, of Harrison street, who have spent a week in Seattle, returned on Thursday.

Messrs. H. and S. Brethour, of Sidney, were in town yesterday on their way from a visit to the A. Y. P.

Mr. and Mrs. Kosche came back yesterday after a few days' visit to the A. Y. P.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. P. Kingsdale, from Los Angeles, are enjoying a visit to Victoria.

Mr. R. W. Perry, local manager of the Great West Permanent Loan Co., is in Nanaimo.

On Sunday, October 3, St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, will hold its Harvest festival services.

Mr. Alec. J. Neely, from Calcutta, India, is visiting in Victoria and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McArthur, from Portland, Ore., are enjoying a visit to friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey are leaving town this week to take up their residence on Pier Island.

E. W. Leeson, of Winter Harbor, Vancouver Island, is a visitor to the city.

Mrs. Henry Wull, from Boston, Mass., arrived in Victoria yesterday for a short visit to friends here.

Mrs. A. E. Short, of Vancouver, accompanied by child and nurse, has arrived in Victoria on a month's visit.

Miss Marguerite Little entertained on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Basil Prior, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Moresby.

Mrs. James A. Moore and Mrs. Gibson Arnold arrived on the Seattle boat yesterday morning, and are staying at the Empress.

Albert G. Hartman, son of Dr. S. M. Hartman, left yesterday to attend the University of Washington at Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byfleet, from Toronto, are enjoying a visit to the Coast and are at present staying in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sperling, of Vancouver, have left for a visit of several months' duration to the Old Country.

Lady Tupper and Miss Tupper, of Vancouver, are leaving shortly for England, where they intend spending the winter.

Mr. and Miss Hiley, from Tipperary, Ireland, are recent arrivals in town. They are visiting here while making a tour of the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Grahame, from Edinburgh, Scotland, who are touring Canada, are at present in town and will spend the week-end in town.

Police Sergeant S. L. Redgrave, his son Lincoln Redgrave and Constable Woboh, have been making a holiday trip through California for the past two weeks returned home yesterday.

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Mrs. Cessford and Miss Sadie Turpel have returned from a vacation spent at the A. Y. P. Exposition and at Lake Crescent, Washington, where a month was spent.

Alec. J. Neely, who is prominently connected with the Bengal Nagpur railway, Calcutta, is visiting the city, and made a call at the provincial government bureau of information offices yesterday. He states that when he returns from work in India, he hopes to settle on Vancouver Island, and his present visit is with the object of finding a desirable place of residence.

Mr. Clarke, who has for some time been on the teaching staff in the North Ward school, leaves today for Strathcona, Alb., where he will be principal of one of the public schools there.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at the Metropolitan church parsonage when Mr. George Stephen Atcheson and Miss Crissie Barnes were united in marriage by Rev. T. E. Folling. The groom was supported by Mr. Thomas A. LePage and the bridesmaid was Miss Emma Abbott. Mr. and Mrs. Atcheson will take up their residence on View street.

DEAD PIONEER AN OLD TIME MINER

Alexander Donaldson Came to B. C. Forty Years Ago—Large Funeral

The funeral took place yesterday of Alexander Dawson Donaldson, who died at his farm at Sooke at the age of 70 years after spending 45 years of his life in British Columbia. The late Mr. Donaldson was one of the pioneers of British Columbia prospectors and was a gold-seeker of the old school, being both mine-seeker and assayer. He was the original locator of the Nootka marble quarries at Nootka Sound, now being worked, of the Howe Sound mines, rich properties on Bank's Island and other British Columbia mines, and few prospectors knew the coastline better from Victoria to Skagway than did Mr. Donaldson. He made prospecting trips, so many that he lost count of them, and returning with his float and samples he did his own assaying, and could talk with a thoroughness that few could on the riches of the various sections of the coast. After many years of prospecting he settled down to farm life on Sooke about ten years ago where he lived with his family, engaged in farming, until his death.

The late Mr. Donaldson was born in Scotland 70 years ago and came as a young man to the United States, spending some years in Wisconsin. He traveled across the States in the pre-railway days with an ox-wagon and had many adventures for the days when he migrated to Wisconsin were those when the Indian bands were ever ready to attack travelers, and when the buffalo herds ran over the prairies. After spending his younger days in Wisconsin he came to British Columbia in 1864 with the numbered lured here by the news of the Fraser river and northern gold finds and from the time he reached the province until ten years ago when he retired to his Sooke farm he was engaged in gold mining. The funeral took place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company at 2:30 o'clock, where the service was conducted by the Rev. W. L. Clay at the parlors and graveside. There was a large attendance of friends, many benedictions across the States in the pre-railway days were presented. The following acted as pallbearers, Capt. Scarfe, Thomas C. Oldershaw, H. Borde, W. J. Burnett, John Jardine and J. Mortimer.

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B. C. MISREPRESENTED

We would be sorry to suggest that the Montreal Witness would under any circumstances misrepresent conditions in British Columbia, for we are sure that it has none but the most kindly feelings towards this province. We have not for some time read a more concise and appreciative reference than the following which we take from its issue of the 25th, ult.:

British Columbia is spoken of as the "most English" province in the Dominion, and is certainly the most "American." It is our largest province, having an area of about 395,600 square miles. It touches on the one hand the frozen north and on the other the pleasant State of Washington. Its own climates are delightful. Its trade per capita is said to be the largest in the world. Its splendid rivers teem with fish. Its mineral wealth is immense, the production of minerals for one year alone being 63.8 of the total output of the Dominion. Over eleven per cent of the forest wealth of Canada is to be found in British Columbia, and it has the largest commercial timber area in North America. Add to this a soil suitable especially for fruits and we can understand how patriotic British Columbians refer to their province as "a Paradise," and "the Garden of the Empire."

After saying these kind words our contemporary goes on to speak of the liquor traffic in the province, and it has certainly reached conclusions respecting it, which it will be glad to learn are not warranted by the facts. It says that this traffic "has been allowed to gain such a foothold that it grins open defiance at the law which professes to control it." This is a very serious misrepresentation of the facts. Speaking of Victoria in particular, for it is to the condition of things in this city that the observations of the Witness are specifically directed, we can say with perfect truth that the law regulating the sale of liquor is as well observed here as anywhere in Canada. Saloons are closed on Sunday, and the "back door" way of evading the law is rarely practised. There is no doubt a great deal of truth in what our Montreal contemporary says about loggers spending their money in saloons, but some knowledge of loggers in the eastern provinces justifies us in saying that this is not as much more the case here than there as the observations of the Witness might lead one to suppose. Any difference in favor of the eastern loggers arising from the fact that many of the latter have homes in country districts, where they live in the summer; whereas on this Coast the loggers are as a rule men with no home ties. Our observations have not shown us that our saw mills are obliged to run on Mondays at "one-third or half their capacity" because of the employees being the worse for liquor. The Witness associates what it calls "the disgraceful anti-Japanese riots" with the number of the saloons, and does so when speaking of the number of such places in this city. There was only one anti-Japanese riot in the province, and that was not in Victoria, nor was it due to the saloon influence. It was enormously magnified anyway. Our contemporary says that the percentage of crime is higher here than in the Dominion as a whole. We assume that it is correct in its figures, but when we direct attention to the fact that there is a large roving population in British Columbia, in which are represented some of the worst elements of the population of the United States, it is unnecessary to look any further for an explanation. But while speaking of this branch of the case, we may mention that along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, where work has been in progress in this province, there has been scarcely any crime, whereas in the province of New Brunswick, where the temperance sentiment is supposed to be specially strong, several very grave crimes have been reported from the construction camps during the past summer. Perhaps the fact that the sale of liquor is not permitted by the provincial government along the line of the railway in this province accounts for the absence of crime, but it also demonstrates the falsity of the position taken by the Witness that the saloon influence is in control of the province.

The Witness does not quite approve of a plebiscite on local option. It says that this is asking for a verdict of the whole province upon a question on which certain municipalities would like to have a separate vote. By this we understand that, while it might be possible that some municipalities would want local option, the whole province might not. But the principle of local option seems to us to be one upon which the whole province ought first to be allowed to express an opinion. The Witness may perhaps remember that the Dominion plebiscite on pro-

hibition resulted in a favorable vote in this province by a very considerable majority, and it was with a full knowledge of this that the provincial government took the course it has. If the same proportion of the electors vote for local option as voted for prohibition there will be a clear mandate to the legislature. The plebiscite was not "gained in the teeth of the opposition of the saloon element." To make such a statement is to misrepresent what occurred. The facts are that a numerously signed petition was submitted to the government asking for local option. There was absolutely no counter demonstration. The government adopted what seems to us to have been an exceedingly reasonable course. We do not think that the advocates of local option strengthen their position at all by representing themselves as having gained a victory over opponents, when there was no opposition. On the general proposition that the province is under the control of the liquor interests, it is a gross libel, and as to the statement that the moral fibre of the community is weak, the Witness may easily make such an assertion, but it would find the proof difficult to produce. Speaking particularly of our own city, we say without fear of successful contradiction that there is no place of a like population in America where a greater degree of self-sacrificing interest in good works is manifest than here, and none where the general tone of the community is better. A lady can walk alone through the streets of Victoria at any hour of the day or night with perfect safety, outside of a small restricted district.

AN OPERA HOUSE

President Leiser of the Board of Trade was able to announce at the meeting of the Council of that body yesterday that he had had a very satisfactory interview with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy in regard to the erection of an opera house in this city. Mr. Leiser's request was that the Canadian Pacific Railway company should erect the house, but Sir Thomas did not see his way clear to make any promise to that effect. He did say that the company would be prepared to subscribe to the stock of a company that would undertake the erection of a proper building. It is in the interest of the company to see that a high class house of entertainment is provided here. Next year the Empress Hotel will undoubtedly be enlarged, and it is as certain as anything can be that Victoria will be the headquarters of a very large volume of travel. There are those who think that there will be a great falling off in the tourist business, because so many people have been induced to take the western trip this year because of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition; but we do not hold that view of the case. That there will be some reduction in the volume of travel is to be expected, but we think it can be truthfully said that the great attraction to visitors from the East this year has not been the Exposition, interesting though it undoubtedly has been, but the West itself. The Exposition was a great advertisement and served to direct attention to the Coast in a very marked way; but its effect will continue. An opera house, in which plays can be attractively presented, is essential to the development of summer travel, for it will add to the inducement of people to make this their headquarters. Therefore it is easy to see that the Canadian Pacific will be willing to assist in the erection of one. Through Mr. Leiser's efforts the matter has been placed in a more favorable position than it has ever occupied, and we venture to suggest to our enterprising citizens that the time has come when action can be taken with every assurance of success.

DEFENCE POLICY

Canada, the Illustrated London weekly, in a reference to the share of Canada in the naval defence of the Empire says:

A perusal of editorials in Canadian papers on the subject is not altogether edifying. The subject is not being discussed on its merits, but is being dragged into the mire of party politics; and the longer the discussion goes on, the deeper is the wedge of difference between the contending parties driven in. When it is a matter of what form Canada's assistance should take, it is quite understandable that there should be more than one point of view, and we cannot expect perfect agreement in this matter any more than any other.

"Could we forbear dispute, and practice love. We should agree as angels do above." But since we cannot do so, let us dispute sanely. But this is just what some of us are not doing. The subject for discussion to begin with was Canada's contribution to the naval defence of the Empire. From heated argument some of us rapidly arrived at the proverbial point of showing we had no use, so we abused the other side. Week by week the dispute has been carried on in this way, the serious problem we set out to solve being well nigh forgotten. At length we have reached the pitch where we are beginning to talk nonsense.

We think our usually correct contemporary hardly does itself or the Canadian press full justice in these remarks. The Colonist feels that it can speak with freedom on this subject, because from the outset it has dealt with naval defence absolutely from a non-partisan point of view. For so doing it was criticized by some of the extreme party papers, but it has had the satisfaction of seeing all, or nearly all, of them come round to its way of thinking. This has not been because of anything which the Colonist has said, but only because the sober second thought of all Canadians tells

them that a question of such vast importance must be regarded from another point of view than that of party politics. Towards this result Mr. Borden has contributed, by his eminently judicious course. We think our London contemporary can rely upon it that the press of Canada will hereafter deal with Imperial defence from a broad national standpoint, and that whatever reasons there were for thinking it would be treated in a partisan way have wholly disappeared.

The only discouraging thing about President Leiser's report to the Board of Trade of his interview with President Shaughnessy was the latter's statement that the E. & N. was awaiting a settlement of the Songhees Reserve question before taking steps towards erecting a new station here. There is what, without undue exaggeration may be called an indefiniteness about a date fixed in that way. If it takes as long to close that matter up as it has to advance it to its present stage, aviation will be so perfected that no one will care whether the railway has any kind of a station.

The reported retirement of Sir Chas. Rivers-Wilson from the presidency of the Grand Trunk railway may possibly signify that this railway will adopt an even more aggressive policy than has recently characterised it. The additional statement that Mr. Smithers, who is to succeed him, is also to become president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, may also have some significance. Mr. Hays is at present general manager of the Grand Trunk and president of the Grand Trunk Pacific. It is useless to speculate what the suggested changes indicate; but we hardly imagine that they imply the severance of Mr. Hays' connection with these great undertakings.

The Board of Trade is showing excellent judgment in pressing for direct steamer connection between this city and lower Fraser River points. This part of the province is rapidly progressing, and the construction of the Chilliwack electric railway line will add very greatly to its advancement. In former days Victoria controlled the trade of the river valley, and with adequate steamer facilities is in a position to do so now. Given such a connection, and Vancouver would have no real advantage over us. Therefore we hope that the efforts to secure a steamer operated by the Canadian Pacific on that route will be attended with success. We do not like to say anything that sounds like teaching other people their business; but we venture to suggest to the Victoria wholesalers that they will find in that part of the province a field well worthy of their cultivation.

Some discussion is going on in the Eastern papers because the reporters for Opposition papers do not have the same facilities placed at their disposal in the public departments at Ottawa as are accorded to the reporters for the papers which support the government. It does not seem to be very much of a matter to make a fuss over. Very naturally at Ottawa, Victoria and every other capital, ministers like to give their political friends the news before making it known to their political opponents; but so far as this paper is concerned, it sometimes thinks that its friends over the Bay do not always "watch out" as closely as they might. But we never complain. If an opposition paper gets ahead of us, we try not to be left behind next time. As a matter of fact we do not think that the Opposition papers in British Columbia have anything to complain of, and as a matter of fact they do not complain of the way they are treated by the government in the matter of news. They very naturally expect that if ministers have any important announcements to make they will give them to the papers friendly to them.

One of the most incomprehensible things in Canadian journalism is the manner in which certain newspapers, which support the Conservative party in the Dominion, seem determined that the party shall be identified with the policy of the English Conservatives in opposition to the Liberal Budget. It seems to result from a strange confusion of ideas. Because a section of the Conservative party in the United Kingdom is favorable to protection, they seem to consider that this settles everything. But this does not happen to be the issue before the British people, although Mr. Balfour has come out boldly for tariff reform. The Asquith ministry proposes to raise the revenue, which everyone concedes the country requires, by imposing taxes upon property. To this the property owners object. They do not say so in so many words, but the inference from what they say is that they think the added burdens ought to be borne largely by the non-property owning class. That is the issue and that is all the issue. For the Conservative party of Canada to take sides with the landed interests upon an issue of this nature would not only be to interfere in a matter which does not concern the people of Canada at all, but to adopt a course that would alienate thousands of voters. Indeed to us it appears like rank folly for any party in Canadian politics to identify itself with political issues in the Mother Country. We have questions of our own that are sufficiently difficult without complicating them with matters with which Canadians have nothing to do. From the narrow standpoint of party expediency it seems to us that it would be a great blunder to identify Canadian Conservatism with the political party in England, which is likely to be placed in the position of defending the classes against the masses.

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CHAIRS are among the "hardest worked" pieces of furniture in the home. They come in for much ill-use. The chairs of the dining room should never be used for "balancing stunts" but they are in many homes—when "company" is absent. Not the thrilling feats of vaudeville artists, of course, but you know that big, heavy men sometimes balance their weight on two chair legs and you must have chairs that'll stand this and other illuse.

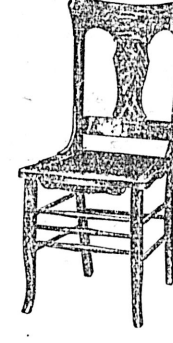
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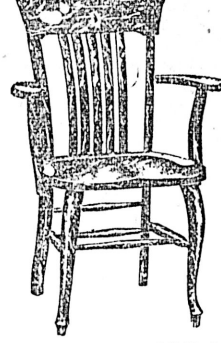
The CHAIR illustrated above is an attractive style, and especially desirable for bedroom use or as an "occasional" chair. Comes in mahogany finish, with cane seat. Well braced, as you can see. Priced at \$1.60



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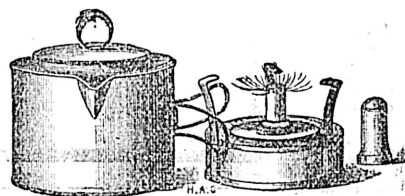
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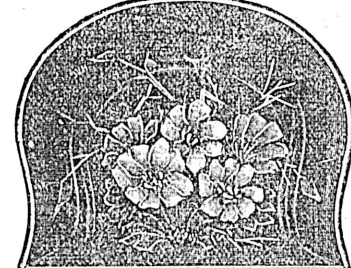
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PROVINCIAL

Plans for C. N. R. at Kamloops
VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 1.—The Canadian Northern has filed plans of its survey for the first 64 miles north of Kamloops. The engineer in charge says he has secured a grade of less than one-fifth of one per cent. from the Yellowhead Pass to Kamloops.

Valuable Horses Killed

VANCOUVER, Oct. 1.—Struck by the pilot of a big Great Northern locomotive bringing in the Portland express several hours behind time, two horses belonging to Mr. Wesley Mitchell, of 616 Prior street, were carried over the bridge spanning the new railway cut at Park drive last night, and so severely injured that one of the animals had to be shot on the spot and the other died this morning.

CANADIAN

West India Commission.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 1.—Steamer Indian commission opened proceedings here today, and is hearing a large number of persons interested in the West India trade.

P. E. I. Election Cases.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Oct. 1.—Proceedings against the election of Fraser, Conservative M. P. for King's County, have been dropped. It is understood that the proceedings against Prowse, Liberal M. P. for Queen's, will also be dropped.

Killed by Towel.

GALT, Ont., Oct. 1.—The three-year-old son of David Hastings, superintendent of the Goldie & McCulloch Manufacturing Co., while playing in the kitchen, was strangled to death in the folds of a roller towel.

Pioneer Accidentally Shot.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 1.—James Stoddart, an old-time resident of Manitoba, living on Smith street, Winnipeg, was accidentally shot and killed this morning by his companion, Patrick

McGrath, while out chicken shooting at Oak Bluff.

Canadian Federation Officers.

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—The Canadian Federation of Labor this morning decided to hold next year's convention at Brantford, Ont. J. W. Patterson, Ottawa, was re-elected president; Z. Bruebe, Quebec, was elected vice-president, and J. A. Mercure, Ottawa, secretary.

Steamer Hoyle Bank in Trouble.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 1.—Steamer Hoyle Bank, Sheet Harbour, N. S., for Manchester, England, put in here September 19 leading forward, and after temporary repairs sailed yesterday. Last evening in a thick fog she struck a rock somewhere along the eastern shore and started another leak. The vessel is lumber laden.

Lord Brooks Goes to Japan.

MONTREAL, Oct. 1.—Lord Brooks, eldest son of the Earl of Warwick, who arrived at Quebec yesterday on the Empress of Britain, left last night for Japan via Vancouver. He is to join Lord Kitchener's staff in the forthcoming Japanese manoeuvres. He was Reutter's correspondent in Manchuria with the Russian forces.

American Immigration

MONTREAL, Oct. 1.—J. Bruce Walker, of the Canadian department of the interior, who returned yesterday from an inspection of the immigration conditions in the Canadian northwest, said that 75,000 American families, each with an average capital of \$1000, had entered Canada from the United States this year to become homesteaders.

Trade in Canada.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Bradstreet's State of Trade tomorrow will say: "Trade in wholesale lines continued favorable throughout the Dominion of Canada. Fall orders are largely in excess of those booked at this time last year, and payments are much more satisfactory. Business failures for the week ending with Thursday number 22, which compares with 37 for last week and 36 for the like week in 1908."

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings for the Dominion: Montreal, \$36,578,000, increase 18.7 per cent. Toronto, \$28,269,000, increase 26.5 per cent. Winnipeg, \$18,170,000, increase 28.1 per cent. Vancouver, \$6,544,000, increase 80 per cent. Ottawa, \$2,943,000, decrease 7.0 per cent. Quebec, \$2,095,000, decrease 5.8 per cent. Halifax, \$1,717,000, decrease 15.5 per cent. Hamilton, \$1,568,000, increase 23.5 per cent. St. John, N. B., \$1,415,000, increase 15.0 per cent. Calgary, \$2,497,000, increase 89.3 per cent. London, \$1,066,000, increase 5.5 per cent. Victoria, \$1,284,000, increase 59.6 per cent. Edmonton, \$1,050,000, increase 48.0 per cent.

BRITISH

Cannot Reconcile Prejudice.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Fred Ward, the manager of the Commercial Cable Co. in England, in a letter to the Electric Review, published today, states that nearly twice as much English and Canadian money is invested in the securities of the Commercial Cable Co. and the Mackay companies at present market values as is invested in the securities of the Anglo-American Telegraph Co. at present market values, even if it be assumed that all the securities of the Anglo-American Co. are held by English and Canadian investors and hence that he fails to see how the contract between the Newfoundland government and the Commercial Cable Co. is prejudicial to British capital.

FOREIGN

Fishing Schooner Seized

PENSACOLA, Fla., Oct. 1.—The fishing schooner Caldwell Holt, of this port, has been seized by a Mexican gunboat off Progreso and her crew of eight men were thrown in prison.

For Mexican Sufferers.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 1.—A governmental project which probably will meet favorable action proposes the free admission into Mexico of supplies to relieve the sufferers from the recent flood over the country. Supplies also will be admitted in aid of industries severely crippled by the floods.

Hill Lines to Enter Texas

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Oct. 1.—Negotiations were completed today providing for the construction of the Albino & Southern railway into this city, the extension to be completed January 11, 1911. This will give the Hill system direct connection between the Canadian northwest and west Texas.

Killed by Runaway Car

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 1.—A runaway car on the Hanover division of the People's railway at Natant, near here, today, resulted in the death of one man and the serious injury to four others who jumped after the car had started down a steep grade. The dead man is John Northrup, a section foreman.

Suicides Before Thousands.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—In sight of several thousand persons assembled to view the Hudson-Fulton parade today, John H. Bell killed himself by leaping from the top of Riverside Drive Viaduct, 300 feet high. Bell was 45 years of age. A short time ago nervous trouble caused him to resign his position as manager of a local dairy company and retire to a farm.

EXPLOSION CAUSES FIRE AT FRANKFORT

FRANKFORT, Germany, Oct. 1.—An explosion this afternoon from an unknown cause set fire to the building of the naval exhibit, a part of the International Air Navigation exposition and the structure soon was enveloped in flames. Strenuous efforts were made to put out the fire but without success and the other buildings of the exposition are in danger.

The steamer Foxley, one of the rail-laden steamers en route to Prince Rupert, has put into Montevideo in distress. The Foxley was severely damaged by heavy weather encountered in the South Atlantic, and put into the Uruguayan port for repairs. The surveyor to Lloyd's register has made a survey of the steamer and tenders have been called for repairs. She will probably have to discharge.

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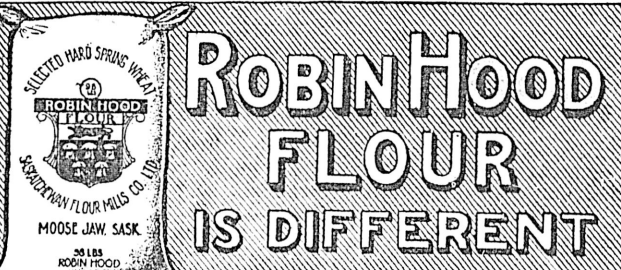
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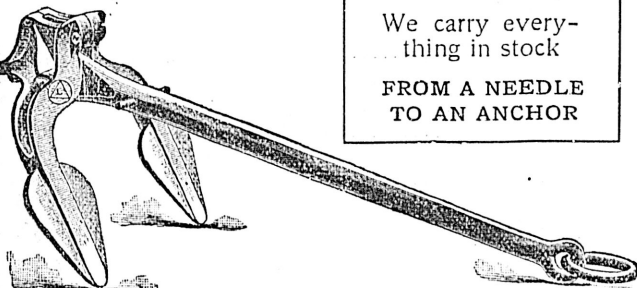
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Magistrate Improved

Magistrate Jay was unable to preside at police court yesterday owing to illness. Consequently the bench was occupied by W. W. Northcott. The docket presented was composed of minor offenses, such as drunks and vagrancy.

Will Lay Corner Stone.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock, the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Moss street school will be held. George Jay, chairman of the school board, will officiate, and besides members of the school board, many citizens will, it is expected, be present.

Will Continue Series

The Agenda club has practically decided to continue the series of successful dances which it held last winter under the auspices of J. McBeath. Members of the club anxiously await the formation about these should address inquiries to V. Weston, secretary of the club, 1001 North Park street.

New Assistant Here.

City Engineer Topp's assistant, Jas. Bryson, recently appointed to the position in the local engineering department, has arrived in the city from Nanaimo, and will immediately assume his new duties. He will, it is understood, be put in charge mainly of all street maintenance work. Mr. Bryson, until recently, was on the engineering staff of the city of Ottawa, and came to Nanaimo where he was employed by that city on municipal work.

Up to Capacity

That the new waterous line engine recently purchased by the city is capable of pumping to the stipulated capacity of 700 gallons was made evident yesterday morning, when another test under the direction of Hugh Gilmour, agent for the province of the Waterous Company, was made. Some persons have been of the impression that the engine would not pump to the capacity guaranteed, but at yesterday's test she pumped 726 gallons per minute.

Young People's Rally.

On Monday evening next a rally of the Young People's societies of the Methodist churches of the city will be held in the Centennial Church, when an address will be delivered by the Rev. J. A. Doyle, western field secretary of Sunday schools and Epworth leagues of the Methodist church. Mr. Doyle is well known as an enthusiastic worker among young people and at the recent Epworth League convention in Seattle was one of the prominent speakers. He is now making a tour through British Columbia, and is speaking in the Methodist churches in the different cities he visits. On Monday evening there will be a programme of music before Mr. Doyle speaks and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

Gifts for Aged.

The manager of the home for aged and infirm, acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of September: Mr. H. D. Helmcken, illustrated papers and magazines; Mrs. M. Munsie, clothing; Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle papers; Mrs. Davies, magazines; Mrs. R. Hall, magazines and periodicals; Mrs. (Dr.) Young, clothing, hats, and magazines; Friend, clothing and boots; A Friend, 2 bottles of whiskey; First Congregational church Sunday school, flowers; Standard Stationery Co., magazines; Mr. W. P. Allen, London weekly despatches; Mr. N. Shakespeare, reading matter; Hibben and Co., magazines; complimentary passes to exhibition, per J. E. Smart, secretary; Colonist and Times, daily papers; Western Clarion, Mining Exchange, and B. C. Poultry Gazette.

Month's Police Statistics

A total of 148 cases were handled by the local police during the month of September, of which seventy-eight were convicted, fifteen discharged, two sent to the asylum and forty-nine were in for safe keeping and investigation. There were seventy-eight arrests and fifteen summonses cases. The offences were divided as follows: Assault, 2; creating disturbance, 1; city bylaws, 10; drunks, 45; infraction of the Fruit Pests Act, 1; lighting, 1; inmate of bawdy house, 1; keeper of bawdy house, 1; Liquor Traffic Regulation Act, 1; Merchants Shipping Act, 1; procuring, 1; possession of intoxicants by Indians, 4; refusing to support family, 1; stealing, 4; supplying liquor to Indians, 2; threatening language, 1; vagrancy, 10; unsound mind, 6; safe keeping, 49. During the month the patrol wagon responded to 102 calls.

Purchase Biscuit Plant

The Dominion Biscuit Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, better known as Ramsay Bros. & Co., Ltd., has purchased the large plant of the Regal Biscuit Co., Ltd., of Calgary, Alberta. This branch will be under the management of Mr. William M. Ramsay, secretary and assistant manager of the Dominion Biscuit Co., Ltd. He will leave in a few days for Calgary to assume his new duties, where he and his family will hereafter reside. In the purchase of this plant, the Dominion Biscuit Co., Ltd., will have associated with them several of the leading and well known business men of Calgary. This successful and enterprising company now has factories at Montreal, Calgary and Vancouver, the latter being the head office, and a branch establishment in Victoria. By the acquisition of this company it will make the Dominion Biscuit Co., Ltd., one of the largest and strongest biscuit manufacturing concerns in Western Canada.

Charged With Theft

J. A. Taylor, charged with the theft of a quantity of property belonging to F. Tremaine, was arraigned at the police court yesterday morning, but the case was adjourned owing to the indisposition of Magistrate Jay. It is alleged that Taylor and Tremaine came down on the Ties on her last trip from the west coast. Tremaine had been drinking somewhat freely, and when coming near Victoria he noticed that Taylor was in possession of some of his property. On reaching Victoria, Taylor took some baggage belonging to the other on the plea that he would look after it. When Tremaine later went to secure his effects he discovered that part of it was missing. He notified the police, and Taylor was arrested by Detectives Claydars and Heather, who reported the case to the Provincial police, and Sergeant Murray later recovered a watch and chain, belonging to Tremaine, which Taylor had pawned. Taylor will likely be arraigned today.



THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., October 1, 1909.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometrical pressure remains lowest over Alberta and Saskatchewan; rain has fallen on the British Columbia and Californian coast and cloudy weather has been general west of the Rockies. In the Prairie provinces with the exception of showers at Battleford, the weather has been fair and cool.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	59
Vancouver	41	57
New Westminster	41	59
Kamloops	44	64
Barkerville	32	46
Fort Simpson	48	50
Atlin	36	40
Dawson, Y. T.	32	38
Calgary, Alta.	32	62
Winnipeg, Man.	40	74
Portland Ore.	52	68
San Francisco, Cal.	51	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity: Southerly winds, chiefly cloudy with showers and not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy with showers and not much change in temperature.

Ministers in Session.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Ministerial Association will be held on Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The members of the association are reminded that the meeting begins punctually at that hour, and the first order of business will be the reading of a paper on "John Calvin" by Rev. Dr. Campbell. The executive committee will meet for the discussion of business at 10 o'clock.

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Interesting Announcement
To Board of Trade

That the C.P.R. is keenly alive to the necessity of further development work on this island, and that this matter is now receiving close attention, developed at a council meeting of the Board of Trade held yesterday morning. Among statements made by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy to a delegation of the board during his recent visit there were, that a new steamer to ply between Victoria and Comox had been decided upon; that an improved service—possibly the construction of a new steamer—between here and New Westminster, would be considered; that a considerable amount of improvement and extensive work, which would be carried on rapidly, was now in progress in connection with the E. & N. Railway; that in the near future probably 100 rooms would be added to the Empress hotel; and that the C.P.R. would be prepared to subscribe liberally to the stock of a company organized for the purpose of establishing a new opera house in Victoria.

At yesterday's meeting Simon Leiser, president, the following being present: Messrs. H. B. Thomson, C. H. Lugin, George Carter, Richard Hall, T. W. Paterson, J. J. Shalleross, A. W. McCurdy, J. A. Turner, and J. A. Mara. New C.P.R. Coaster

President Leiser reported that he, accompanied by Vice President L. A. Genge, and H. G. Wilson, president of the Victoria Development League, had waited upon Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and taken up a number of questions of the greatest importance to the city and the island. The first question discussed was the necessity of better steamboat connection between Victoria, Comox and Island points, and Victoria and New Westminster. Sir Thomas stated that a new steamer for the Comox route had been decided upon. On hearing this the delegation urged that the vessel should be constructed on this coast, but the C.P.R. president stated that there was a great difference in the price at which a steamer could be constructed and delivered from a local shipbuilding yard and from Great Britain. He was fully of opinion, however, that the steamer should be constructed immediately. He stated he was open to the suggestion of a vessel which might lead to the construction of the vessel in a local yard, even though the price might be higher than those quoted in Great Britain. With regard to an improved service with New Westminster matters had not advanced to the same stage, but he promised to take the matter up with Captain J. W. Group.

The council has knowledge that Captain Group is favorably impressed with the necessity of the construction of a vessel for the New Westminster route, and opined that they might render him valuable assistance in the matter. The carrying out of the details were referred to Simon Leiser, the president, and H. B. Thomson, M. P. The council also decided that they had good reason to anticipate that an order would be placed with the builder immediately for the construction of a steamer for the Victoria-New Westminster run.

Cowichan Branch of E. & N. The construction of the Alberni branch of the E. & N. railway was next taken up with Sir Thomas by the delegation, the opinion being expressed that work should be expedited. Sir Thomas said that the contract would probably be let within the next few days and such has proved to be the case. The construction of the Cowichan branch of the same road was then brought forward, and Sir Thomas said that if the negotiations for the timber lands in that vicinity were completed, the line would be built immediately. The negotiations were completed within a few days and the line will be proceeded with as quickly as possible.

Encouraged so far with their representations, the delegation next approached the C.P.R. president on the subject of extending the E. & N. to the north end of the island. In answer he said that there was a great deal of work already in hand in the southern half of the island, in addition to branch lines, extensive improvements being in progress. Until these works were considerably advanced no continuation of the road to the north was contemplated.

The president's attention was next called to plans submitted to the board when the proposal to use Store street for railway purposes was first initiated. The board had been led to expect that a new passenger depot and freight sheds were a part of that scheme, but up to the present no progress along these lines was visible. In reply Sir Thomas stated that in the meantime new proposals dealing with the establishment of workshops, etc., on the Songhees Indian Reserve had been brought forward and until this latter project was settled the question of the location for, and the construction of, the sheds and passenger depot must remain in abeyance.

With regard to the extension of the accommodation at the Empress hotel, the president stated that he was very much impressed with the necessity of doing something. The question of the number of additional rooms required was discussed, and the number of 100 was mentioned, which seemed to meet with Sir Thomas's views. As to the construction of the addition to the hotel, he pointed out that the work could hardly be completed in time for next year's tourist travel, and in view of the near approach of winter, he could hold out no hope of work being commenced on the project before next spring.

Financial Aid Buoyed up by the encouraging attitude of the president, Mr. Leiser suggested that the C. P. R. should construct a first class opera house in Victoria to be known as the "Shaughnessy Opera House." The president pointed out that the C. P. R. were not in the business of building opera houses. Mr. Leiser replied that they had built one in Vancouver, to which Sir Thomas rejoined that they had had to in that instance. "Well, you can't have to build one here," retorted Mr. Leiser, and he went on to point out the necessity of the company providing attractions for the patrons of the Empress hotel. Other mutual advantages to the C. P. R. and the city were pointed out, and finally Sir Thomas said that while his company



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would not build an opera house, they would be prepared to subscribe liberally to the stock of a company which might be formed, with satisfactory plans. Mr. Leiser thought this statement was encouraging, and promised to report to the council of the board on the first opportunity, which occurred yesterday.

Another matter introduced was that of a drydock for naval purposes on the Pacific. Sir Thomas stated emphatically that from his viewpoint there was only one site for such, namely, at Esquimalt, and that he would heartily support any scheme leading to the establishment being placed there.

J. Mara reported to the council that he, L. A. Genge, and D. A. Ker had waited on Lord Northcliffe and extended to him a welcome on behalf of the board of trade. They had asked his lordship to address the members but this had been found impracticable, owing to the short duration of his lordship's stay in the city.

Board and Water Question Other business taken up at the meeting included the city water question, in connection with which President Leiser reported that upon receiving a reply from the corporation of the city all the available data would be placed before the board. He had appointed as a committee Messrs. J. J. Shalleross, T. W. Paterson and D. Ker. Mr. Shalleross, the chairman of the committee, stated that they had commenced their duties, and a preliminary memorandum of the information desired had been sent to the city council, but as yet there was insufficient time for a reply.

A letter from Phil R. Smith stated that he represented the Master Printers' Board, which was acting in conjunction with the Typographical Union, the Allied Printing Council, and the Trades and Labor Council for the purpose of formulating a plan to retain locally requirements in printing and stationery. The policy of the board of trade being the establishment of local industries, a notification was sent accordingly.

A letter from the White Horse board of trade complained of the excessively high rates, both freight and passenger, which prevailed on the White Pass and Yukon railroad. These were hampering industries in the territory served by that road. The assistance of the local board in the bringing about of a mitigation was asked. The matter was referred to the freight committee, with power to act.

The council then adjourned.

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With three months of the present year yet to run, the aggregate value of the buildings for which permits have been issued by the building inspector already totals \$128,955 more than the total aggregate of value of all the buildings erected last year.

For the first nine months of the present year the total was \$1,443,295, compared with \$815,250 for the corresponding nine months in 1908 and \$1,314,340 for the entire twelve months a year ago.

The above figures indicate the decided increase in building activity through the season, but they do not include the cost of those structures which have been erected in Oak Bay, Esquimalt and adjoining municipalities which are practically part of the city, and in which much building has been done this year. Should the balance of the year see the record for the past months maintained, this year's figures will bring the aggregate value of buildings erected well up to the million and three-quarter mark.

In September a total of forty-seven permits of an aggregate value of \$140,935 were issued, compared with thirty-nine permits of an aggregate value of \$53,630 for the corresponding month a year ago. For the year to date a total of 456 permits have been issued. Last year in the same time 427 permits were issued. The monthly record for the year to date, compared with the corresponding months last year, was:

Month	1908	1909
January	\$ 78,080	\$ 54,725
February	122,680	72,325
March	121,640	110,800
April	188,060	129,625
May	188,620	79,295
June	90,120	74,010
July	372,120	106,070
August	141,040	134,770
September	140,935	53,630

Total (9 mos.) . . . \$1,443,295 \$815,250
Permits have been issued to H. S. Knott for a dwelling to be erected on Trutch street, to cost \$2500, and to W. Rasmussen for a dwelling on Ontario street, to cost \$200.

Natural History Society. A regular meeting of the Natural History Society will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the society's rooms, Carnegie Library, when the subject will be "General Examination of Specimens."

Penty Charged Today The charge of manslaughter preferred against Joseph B. Penty, chief engineer of the power plant at the Empress hotel, who has been arrested in connection with the death of Alexander Porfar, a boiler maker, who succumbed to injuries received by being scalded while he was at work in one of the boilers into which steam had been turned, will come up for hearing this morning before Magistrate Jay. The accused was yesterday released on bail of \$3000, \$1000 personal surety and two sureties of \$1000 each. Bail was furnished by R. T. Elliott and Manager Humble, of the hotel.

Winnipeg Visitors. Alderman F. J. C. Cox of Winnipeg, a prominent official in the Northwest Commercial Travellers' Association, is a visitor in the city. The alderman is on an official trip of inspection to the different agencies of the association in the Northwest. At the present time he is considering the advisability of opening an agency of the association in Victoria.

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If you will make the time to register your application. The Conservative Rooms are open from 9 a. m. until 10 p. m. every day, and you or any of your friends will be placed on the List. Conservatives are requested to assist in the work until October 4th, when the List closes. Conservative Rooms, 1208 Government St.

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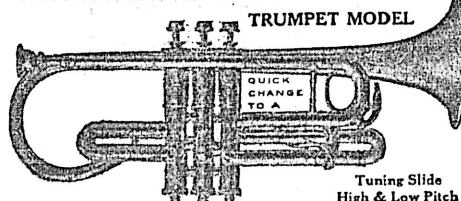
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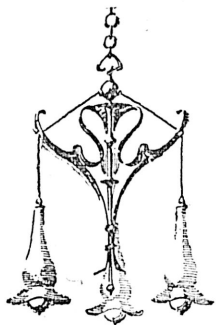
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Oct. 5—"Love, Courtship and Marriage, in Fact and Fiction."—Rev. William Stevenson.
Oct. 12—"Dramatic Recital," "The French-Canadian Dialect Poems of Dr. Wm. Henry Drummond," "The Habitant," "Johnnie Courteau," and "The Voyageur."—Rev. D. E. Hart, B. A.
Nov. 2—"The Jacobite Songs," with vocal illustrations by Scottish talent.—Rev. William Stevenson.
Nov. 16—"Religion is Business, and Business is Religion."—Rev. H. Francis Perry, D.D., Vancouver.
Nov. 30—"King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table."—Rev. William Stevenson.
Dec. 14—"The French Revolution."—Rev. W. Stevenson.

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Single, adult tickets 25c; juvenile, 10c.
Single season, admitting to entire course, \$1.00.
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Juvenile, season, admitting to entire course, 50c.
Tickets may be had of members of the B. Y. P. U.; Sunday School teachers, and at various stores in the city.

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Evening 7:45 to 10

DANCING

Mrs. Simpson reopens her classes in dancing on Wednesday evening, October 6, for adults; Saturday, October 9, for children. A. O. U. W. Hall, Phone R1821.

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WEEK SEPT. 27th

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Here and There

The dance to be given on Monday night by the Daughters of Pity in aid of the funds for the Woman's building is not, as many have inferred from the name, a children's entertainment. This Cinderella Dance is intended for all those who love dancing, and who wish at the same time to help the promoters of the Woman's building to discharge their obligations. Perhaps, too, there is an idea that when once Victorians have seen what an excellent room there is in the new building for such entertainments and that it is really no more difficult to get home when the dance is over at one o'clock in the morning than would be the case from any part of the city, they will engage it on future occasions.

However that may be, the Daughters of Pity will spare no pains to make the evening a very enjoyable one and Mr. A. T. Goward has kindly consented to allow the cars to run till the hour of breaking up.

During the Exhibition week the society realized \$300, but they are not satisfied to allow this to be their total contribution to the Woman's building. It is to be hoped that their enterprise will be awarded, and that the dance to be given on Monday night will be in every way as great a success as could be wished.

The regrettable shooting accident which took place on Wednesday should call the attention of all to the great need of care in the handling of firearms. Accidental shootings are far more common than they ought to be. In some cases no one is to blame. But this does not lessen the sorrow and the self-reproach of the unfortunate person who has inflicted a wound, or the grief and trouble to the injured person and his relatives.

The proper use of firearms is a matter of training, and for this parents are responsible. So many people use loaded weapons carelessly that the wonder is that there are not more fatal accidents. No boy should be allowed to go shooting until he has been taught to realize thoroughly what may be the effects of a heedless use of the rifle he carries. Complaints are frequent that mere lads carry firearms, so that there is constant risk that any passer-by may be injured, and discharge them in places where children are playing about. Loaded guns are brought into the house and left standing where any one may have access to them. All this is criminal carelessness, for which there is no excuse. A boy cannot be too early taught that foolhardiness is not bravery, and that disregard of human life, whether his own or another's, is a crime.

Mrs. Pankhurst will, it is said, lecture in Canada in the course of a few weeks. The leader of the British suffragettes may be a clever speaker, but she will find among Canadian women little sympathy with the methods which she and her fellow-workers have adopted. These feel that they have injured the cause by having a womanhood itself. For generations Canadians have believed that English women were the best and noblest of their sex, and they cannot but feel resentment against those who have destroyed their ideals. What in Great Britain of all places in the world, women who seek political power should have thrown restraint to the winds and entered upon a course as weak as it is unseemly, is felt by their kin on this continent to be a shame. That many of these women, as is the case with Mrs. Pankhurst herself, should be gentlewomen, makes their offence the greater. While, in Canada, there are many women who desire the franchise, and think that the influence of good women on public life would be beneficial, there are very few who would be willing to adopt the suffragettes' way of obtaining the ballot even if they were sure it would be successful.

Goldwin Smith has bequeathed his beautiful home, the Grange, to the people of Toronto for an Art Museum. This will be a monument worthy of the cultured man of letters, who has for many years honored Toronto by making it his home. The fact of the bequest, though known to a number of people, was not made public till the death of Mrs. Goldwin Smith, which took place recently. The following

description of the Grange is taken from the Toronto Globe:

The Grange is the finest of the old colonial mansions built in the early days of the province. When it was erected in 1820 by D'Arcy Boulton, it stood in a one-hundred-acre park in what was then the uncultivated forest, the entrance being at the spot where John street crosses Queen. In these days the forest was full of wild animals, and it is recorded that the owner encountered a bear in the grounds.

The Grange was the home of Former Mayor Boulton, Mrs. Goldwin Smith's first husband, and its grounds were materially reduced half a century ago when the westward growth of the city began. The park is still one of the most beautiful in Canada, and the great elm in it would take centuries to reproduce.

The Grange is full of art treasures, including many portraits of men famous in British history, while the furniture is of the old colonial style. It is understood to be the desire of the donors and the intention of the trustees to maintain the Grange in its present condition as an example of an early colonial mansion. The art gallery to be erected on the grounds will be so planned that it will not interfere either with the house or the splendid park. The property will, of course, remain in Mr. Goldwin Smith's possession so long as he lives.

Speaking of the gift, Mr. Goldwin Smith said yesterday: "The idea of the Grange becoming an art museum was suggested to me by Mr. Bryon E. Walker, of the Guild of Civic Art, and by me it was suggested to Mrs. Smith, who readily assented. The request is, therefore, our joint wish. We have imposed no conditions. The gift is entirely free to the city."

In an article on "Fall Furnishings," Martha Cutler, in Harper's Bazaar, advises housekeepers to put away all articles which overcrowd their rooms. "What she says about color and space may be of interest to many readers." "After the wedding-out process has been completed, we may resort to methods of apparent space-making. Instead of real space-making. A skillful use of color will accomplish this. There seems to be much more space in a room where a few colors are used than in one where the colors are many and sink softly into one another than in one where they contrast sharply. The contrasting colors make the objects stand out as separate units, while the blended colors make them combine into one harmonious whole, without distracting the eye at any point.

"To add to the impression of space made by elimination, then, we should have wall coverings that are plain or nearly so, and curtains, upholstery materials and rugs that match or harmonize. We should have, at the most, only three colors in the room, two harmonizing colors used in large amounts and one contrasting color used in very small amounts, and only one or, at the most, two figured materials for upholstery. Light wall colors make a room seem larger than dark colors. Dark colors seem to draw the walls together.

If we are to obtain nature's color effects we must study the colors she uses in large masses and those she uses in small amounts. Her favorite background colors are greens, browns, grays, in an infinite variety of tones both light and dark, and tinged with other colors. She introduces her bright, warm colors in several quantities here and there. These touches of color warm up the entire color scheme, and give it life and interest. We can safely follow her example in the color arrangement of our rooms, the walls and floor in the softer neutral tones, with rich color introduced in small quantities in rugs, pillows, and a few pieces of bric-a-brac.

When we have obtained space and harmony in color we may safely assume that we have also simplicity, dignity and restfulness. If we attain this end in our fall furnishing, we may congratulate ourselves upon having stolen a little of the beauty and peace of the woods to help us in the strenuous life of the winter.

ABOUT WOMEN.

Mrs. Peary, the wife of the explorer, has shared her husband's experiences. She accompanied him on his first voyage of discovery, to the north coast of Greenland. She is said to be both brave and adventurous. Her daughter Mary, who is now a young lady, was born in the Arctic regions, and is known by her friends and family as "Snowball." It will be seen that both wife and daughter can appreciate the dangers and difficulties of the famous explorer's life.

Mrs. Asquith, wife of the British Premier, is not only a very beautiful and accomplished, but a very able woman. She is an effective platform speaker, and is said to wield little influence over political affairs. She does not believe that women should vote, and is accordingly sincerely hated by the suffragettes. A short time ago the country house at which she was staying was raided by a party of these irresponsible agitators. It is, perhaps, no wonder that Mr. Asquith's wife has little faith that the majority of her sex are fit for the exercise of the franchise.

Miss Wynne Matheson, the noted British actress, is the sister-in-law of Mr. Harold Goss, and in private life is Mrs. Rann Kennedy. She is said to be the most brilliant and promising actress that has appeared on the stage since the days of Mary Anderson. A strange story is told in M. A. P. of Miss Wynne Matheson. She was playing with Irving in "Bohemia" in one of her speeches she should have said, "and so return." Instead, she forgot her lines, and said, "and so, farewell." The incident would doubtless have been forgotten if Irving had not died that night.

Among the many women in England who spent their lives in the service of their fellows is Miss Frances Zanetti. As her name would indicate, this lady is a foreigner by birth, but her services are not less valuable on that account. She has devoted her talents and her energies to the cause of the protection of children. She is lady in-charge of the Infant Life and Protection act. She has made herself familiar with the lives of the very poor, and her opinion is valued by all who need information or advice on this subject.

Mrs. Crooks, who accompanies her husband to Canada may not be famous, but a story is told which shows that she is the trusted helpmeet of a loving husband. As most people know, the Labor member 'Will Crooks' has been a very poor man, and has known some of the hardest trials which the working man has to endure. This is the story as A. P. "A married man, Crooks found himself one

winter tramping London 'unemployed.' He was a first-class workman at his trade of cooper, but his quest for work was practically hopeless, for he was a 'marked man.' He had met with injustice from a former employer, and he had not taken oppression 'lying down.' The employer had denounced him to other employers as a dangerous character; he had but to mention his name at a yard to be told to clear out, and he was too honest to take an alias. Powerful man though he was, he was almost worn out when one night he met a former comrade; this man was himself down on his luck, but with the wonderful kindness of the very poor, he insisted on sharing his remaining coppers—four in all they were—with his friend. Crooks was a long, long way from his one-roomed home, he was terribly tired, and mightily was he assailed by the temptation to get home by train. But he took the two pennies home to his wife; you can buy quite a lot of food for twopenny if you know how to set about it."

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The above advertisement, which has been appearing for several weeks in a theatrical newspaper, has not yet produced a suitable candidate. The advertiser, when interviewed, expressed his willingness to pay £1,000 a year, for what he requires is, he finds, very rare.

"I have had over 100 replies to my advertisement," he said, "but not one of them is of any use. Beautiful women can be found, but I cannot find one with a figure to match the face." His standard of the perfect figure requires the height to be 5 ft. 7 in., or an inch or so more, with other measurements as follows:

	Inches.
Shoulder to elbow.....	17
Elbow to wrist.....	10
Upper arm.....	12
Wrist.....	8 3/4
Throat to shoulder.....	8
Throat.....	13 1/2
Wrist to end of middle finger.....	7 1/2
Hand at lower knuckle.....	8
Bust.....	38
Hips.....	42
Waist.....	30
Hips to top of head.....	29
Ankle.....	8 1/2
Length of foot.....	9
Instep.....	9 1/2

France, in the opinion of the advertiser, possesses a greater number of beautiful women than any other country in the world, but for the stage he prefers women of England or the colonies. So far his replies have come almost altogether from music-hall artists, acrobats, and swimmers.—London Daily Mail.

Time Decides.

When Christopher Columbus, some four hundred years ago, went sailing over unknown seas and reached a new world's shore, he didn't grow excited, didn't loudly voice his woe.

To learn the hardy Norsemen had been over long before.

He didn't send a wireless from Salvador to Spain.

Proclaiming in impassioned words that breathed of blood and fire.

Himself the only mortal who had crossed the Western main.

He didn't even stop to call Lief Ericson a liar.

And though he never named the land, and though he died in tears.

The change of time does penance for the errors of the past.

We see with clearer vision 'cross the gulf of vanished years.

And Christopher Columbus gets his full reward at last.

Our modern explorers this lesson might digest.

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It makes no earthly difference how much they now protest:

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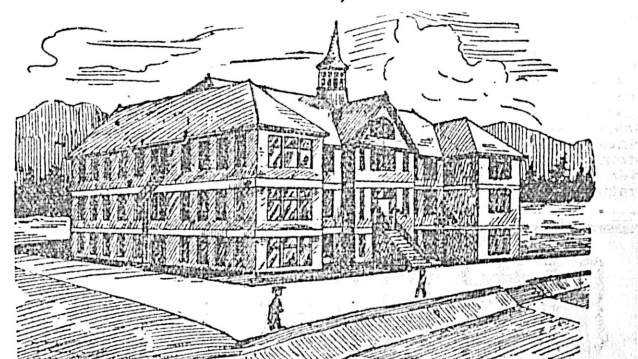
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HUNTING SEASON IN FULL SWING

Shooters in Earnest Today—
Lion Seen Romping in the Wilds

Although the shooting season opened yesterday, yet the big killings will not be heard of until the majority return. Many of the gunners and sportsmen who are strong for the great outdoor recreation have gone far into the woods to get the best game and to do this they will make their headquarters around the vicinity of Metchoin, Sooke Lake, Goldstream and even farther up the Island. Many have even made trips to Alberni, Salt Spring Island and Malahat.

species of game were amongst them, mostly all the deer being of fair weight. Birds are reported rather scarce in the near woods. Peter McCarter and Jack Cloverdale, two well known knights of the gun, spent the day around the vicinity of Pike lake and in a short space of time did very well. The former succeeded in bowling over a fine big 140 pound three prong buck. It was quite a job carting the carcass in all the way on his back, but Mr. McCarter finally got his quarry home. His partner, Jack Cloverdale, bagged over a dozen grouse. These were gathered in around the Pike Lake district and speak well for the feathered ones in that section of the island.

Some of the hunters are expected back in town this evening from up the Island, but the extra big hunts will probably not be heard of until the sportsmen come in from the far away woods, where they will spend at least two or three days. Out around the Millstream and Colwood districts several hunters have reported seeing a huge lion romping around the woods, and although it is claimed that a few shots have been fired at him, no one has as yet been able to bring home the carcass. Further inquiries are to the effect that one of the beasts escaped from the den of Francis Monagie, out in the Swan Lake district. It is over a week since the brute got away and he is evidently losing no time in getting over the country. It is expected that some sure-hitting hunter will gather in the lion within the course of a few days as there are a great many sports shooting up the country from Colwood to Sooke Lake and if the lion doesn't take to the thickest of woods it looks as though he will fall before a gun shortly.

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BASEBALL

Northwestern League.
At Seattle—Tacoma, 1-6-4; Seattle, 0-2-1.
At Spokane—Portland, 4-4-1; Spokane, 3-1-3.
At Vancouver—Aberdeen, 2-6-3; Vancouver, 4-5-2.
Pacific Coast League.
At Los Angeles—Vernon, 1-7-6; Los Angeles, 4-2-0.
At Portland—Oakland, 0-6-3; Portland, 1-4-2.
At San Francisco—Sacramento-San Francisco game postponed, rain.
National League.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 6-9-2; St. Louis, 5-11-2.
American League.
At New York—First game, (eight innings); St. Louis, 0-7-1; New York, 6-10-2. Second game, called on account of darkness in the 7th; St. Louis, 4-3-3; New York, 11-14-3.
At Washington—Washington, 4-6-2; Cleveland, 2-9-3.
At Boston—Detroit, 3-6-3; Boston, 9-11-2.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 3-12-1; Chicago, 1-8-2.

RACE IS ARRANGED

Frank Baylis, Art Burn, Alex Rowan and William Stanley have signed up with Wattle to run a ten-mile professional race at the Willows for sixty-five per cent of the gate receipts. The date has not been set but it is expected that it will take place some night next week. Baylis was formerly an amateur runner and has decided to turn "pro" for this race.

JEFFRIES TO COME IN THREE WEEKS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Sam Berger, who has been looking after the interests of James J. Jeffries in the negotiations with Jack Johnson for a battle in the United States, received today the following cablegram from Jeffries in Paris: "Leave for America October 16. Meet me in New York." Berger will leave for New York within a week. Berger said Jeffries was anxious to meet Johnson and his manager at New York to make arrangements for a meeting to sign articles. He wants a fight as soon as it can be arranged, and as to the place he prefers Galveston, Texas. Despatches to the effect that Jeffries would leave for home on October 18 were wrong as the date fixed in the cable is final.

FAST LACROSSE MATCH TODAY

North Ward-Grandview Game Will be the Fastest of Season

LOCAL TEAM IN SHAPE AND ARE CONFIDENT

Will Battle Hard From Start for Championship of Province

This afternoon, at the Royal Athletic Park, the British Columbia Junior Lacrosse championship will be decided, when the local North Wards will line up against the Vancouver Grandviews. The North Wards are in line shape for the gruelling contest that is bound to take place when the two best junior teams in this province line up to determine which is entitled to call themselves the provincial champions. Sharp at three o'clock the rubber will be faced.

Keen rivalry exists between the two speedy teams, inasmuch as they have already met in what was to have decided the supremacy. However, it didn't decide, as the teams battled for exactly forty minutes extra play when darkness called a halt, the score being four goals all.

Captain Daken's stick handlers will endeavor to turn the tables in today's contest, as they have been training for some time past, and are in much better physical shape than they were in the previous encounter with the Mainlanders.

The Vancouver Grandviews are the best combination of stick wielders on the Mainland, having won the Vancouver City league there this season. Besides that they played a series of games with the New Westminster juniors, whom they also took into camp. They, too, have been training for today's game, and will be able to put up a good showing.

Medals for Winners

Gold medals emblematic of the British Columbia championship will be presented to the winners of this afternoon's final game of the season. So far the North Wards have been playing hard lacrosse, and although they have won the island championship, they have received no trophy, having played for the pure sport of the game. Today they will start in when the first whistle blows and work with a vigor and vim that has not been seen on the local grounds in some time. In their present shape they will be able to stand the hard grind all through the contest, and will do all in their power to make sure that the junior championship of British Columbia will stay in Victoria, and that the winning team will be the team of which this town should be proud. The teams will line up as follows:

North Ward
Clark Goal Hill
F. Sweeney Point Davis
Dakers Cover Plumstele
Noel 1st D. Campbell
Kelly 2nd D. Alexandra
Brynjolfson 3rd D. McGregor
Hodgson Centre Arnold
Schneider 3rd H. Bayley
McDougal 2nd H. Butler
McDonald 1st H. Evans
McGregor Outside McDougal
John Johnson Inside Odium

GRAND FINALE FOR SAANICH FAIR

Attractive Athletic Events Will Be Held at Exhibition Closing Today

Horse races, both running and trotting, cricket, foot racing and a number of class exhibits will be the card at the Saanich 42nd annual exhibition that is in progress this afternoon at Saanichton.

Although the fair has been running since yesterday morning, the real day is this afternoon, when the exhibition will be brought to a close with one of the finest programmes ever arranged at an Island Fair.

The athletic events, in which many local athletes will compete will be the feature of the day, are attractive and some competition should result. In the five-mile there are many entries including George Dickson, the classy Y. M. C. A. cinder path artist, Leo Sweeney of

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Today's Sporting Calendar.
Lacrosse match at Royal Park for B. C. Junior Championship, North Wards (Victoria) vs. Grandviews (Vancouver).
Athletic Sports at Saanich Exhibition. All local runners entered. First race at 2:30 p. m. Special train at 1 o'clock.
Hunting season is open. E. & N. trains for happy hunting grounds at 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

The J. B. A. A. W. Kersey, C. H. Johnson, Holmes, McArthur and others, in the one-mile there are several entries, as well as the 440-yards, both of these events being open to runners who have not won a first place at this distance this year.

In the hundred yard dash open, it is quite probable that Brooke Volo, the speedy Y. M. C. A. sprinter will meet and Winsky, the J. B. A. A. speed burner, and as the question of superiority between these two runners has been a sport topic all season it will doubtless be settled this afternoon.

HOCKEY LADIES HOLD MEETING

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting—New Pacific Coast League

An enthusiastic gathering attended the annual general meeting of the Victoria ladies' hockey club, held in the residence of Miss B. Raymond, 419 Belleville street, last night. The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: Captain, Miss B. Raymond; vice captain, Miss S. Hiscocks; secretary-treasurer, Miss I. Leeming; committee, Miss D. Bayne and Miss Lubbe.

It was decided to hold a series of league games in which it is hoped that Vancouver, Nanaimo, Victoria, and Seattle will participate. The three other clubs are being written to by the Victoria secretary, with a view to inducing them to swing into line with this arrangements. As a trophy for this league, a silver cup has been offered by P. Dalby for competition, the club winning it two years in succession becoming the owner.

A number of new members were enrolled last night, and the personnel of the local club has been considerably strengthened. Last year the local ladies were signing for new fields to conquer, defeating Vancouver, their only foreign opponents, both on the home grounds and in the Terminal City. Commencing tomorrow week, regular practice matches will be held on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, and by the time the league fixtures commence the local club anticipates being in good form.

J. B. A. A. SOCCERITES PRACTICE TODAY

J. B. A. A. Association football players will hold their first practice of the season this afternoon at the Beacon Hill grounds, and a record turnout is looked for, as the Bays are going in strong for soccer this year, and expect to put a winning team in the first division.

Sam Lorimer is busy getting all the soccerites for the initial turnout, as he was the task to get a good start at the beginning. Those expected to be on hand at the Hill today are as follows: Todd, Peden, Fairley, Griffin, Nason, Shanks Bros., Miller, Lorimer, Sawyer, Johnstone, Smith, Rothwell, Jennings, Parnswell, Fox, and the Lawson brothers.

JUNIOR TEAM ORGANIZED BY JAMES BAYS

This year the James Bay Athletic association will enter a junior soccer team in the league that should be able to put up a hard fight for the junior championship, as there were no less than eighteen enthusiastic junior soccerites at the meeting held at the clubrooms last evening. Cliff Carroll, Charles Bails, Toy Moldram, and M. H. Scott were elected a committee to look after the affairs of the junior team, and they will enter a team without delay. The opening practice will be held tomorrow morning at Beacon Hill, and all those wishing to do a suit for junior honors should not fail to be on hand and get in the going.

WINNERS IN FIELD TRIALS AT LADNER

VANCOUVER, Oct. 1.—The annual field trials are being held at Ladner. Here are the important results: B. C. all-age stake, Rex, of Salem, owned by Homer Smith of Salem, Ore.; 2, The Deacon, owned by Percy Gordon, of Everett; 3, Spots Ripp Rapp, owned by D. G. Macdonell of Vancouver.

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In the Pacific Northwest field trial club's championship in the all-age stake; 1, Spots Ripp Rapp, owned by B. G. Macdonell; 2, Rex, of Salem; 3, (two equal) Tony Spot, owned by G. Hutchings, of Vancouver, and Kils-viola, owned by J. W. Considine, Seattle.

In the east championship Derby, Shasta Queen won first, Eastview was second and Melrose Prince, owned by J. W. Considine, Seattle, third.

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Archie Mackenzie for Referee. NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 1.—The question of officials for the Vancouver-New Westminster lacrosse matches at the provincial exhibition in this city the week after next is receiving the attention of the management and outside men are being secured. The referee has already been selected, it is believed, without consulting the teams. Archie B. Mackenzie, of Rossland, having been appointed to the position, and he has wired his acceptance. Mr. Mackenzie is a former lacrosse player, having been at one time a member of the Torontos, of Toronto, and he has also played in the coast league. Although he has always maintained a keen interest in the game, he has not handled a stick for 15 years.

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LEGAL POINT DELAYS CASE

Question of British Columbia Domicile Raised in Divorce Action Here

The first divorce case to be tried in Victoria for some months came up before Mr. Justice Irving yesterday morning. It was the action of Brown vs. Brown and Gaudt, the petitioner being a resident of Vancouver and the respondent and co-respondent living in Massachusetts. All parties to the suit are Americans.

The cause alleged is bigamy, and it was shown that the petitioner went through a form of marriage with his wife in Boston in 1901. The marriage was a secret one, and after a comparatively short interval, finding that someone else had secured his wife's affections, Mr. Brown left for Indiana, whither his wife declined to follow him. She was sixteen at the time of her marriage. After that he went to Colorado, California, the Orient and other places, finally reaching British Columbia about two and a half years ago.

He now claims a British Columbia domicile, that that proved the attacking point of the suit. His lordship was not satisfied on that phase of the case, but at the close of the case gave leave for a written argument to be put in on that point. It was shown that less

than two years ago the wife had married again. In her evidence, taken on commission, she said that she did so believing that her first marriage was invalid as she was under age. The couple now have a baby, though there was no child of the first marriage. Mr. Ogilvy, of Vancouver, appeared for the petitioner, the respondent and co-respondent not being represented or making any attempt to fight the suit.

More Rumors.
 MONTREAL, Oct. 1.—It is rumored here that the C. P. R. has bought the Allan fleet of Atlantic steamships. The Allan people decline to make any statement in the matter. In the absence of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy no statement is forthcoming from the C. P. R. Among financial men on the "Street" today, however, it is a common subject for discussion, some saying the deal was closed yesterday.

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Monteagle En Route.

The steamer Monteagle, of the C. P. R., left Yokohama a few days ago, and is due at the outer wharf on October 12th. The Monteagle, which is a favorite steamer with travellers, has 50 saloons, 55 steerage, and a full cargo, including a shipment of 400 tons of silk and silk goods valued at nearly a million dollars.

Customs Collections.

The collections at the Victoria customs house are increasing. The total amount collected during the month just closed was \$151,250.74, of which \$10,968.79 was paid in duties and Chinese paid \$10,270, which included head taxes of \$500 paid by 80 Chinese, newcomers to Victoria. In miscellaneous charges \$11.79 was collected. The imports for the month were: free, \$79,007, dutiable, \$314,369.

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Steamer Hoyle Bank in Trouble.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 1.—Steamer Hoyle Bank, Sheet Harbor, N. S., for Manchester, England, put in here September 19, leaking forward, and after temporary repairs sailed yesterday. Last evening in a thick fog she struck a rock somewhere along the eastern shore and started another leak. The vessel is lumber laden.

Winners at Minoru.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 7.—Today's results at Minoru Park:
 First race, six furlongs—First, Escamado; second, Mr. Bishop; third, Toller. Time 1:16 2-5.
 Second race, six furlongs—First Mr. Derecho; second Canardo; third Pickaway. Time 1:09 3-5.
 Third race, five and one-half furlongs—First Balronia; second Raleigh; third Lewiston. Time 1:08 3-5.
 Fourth race, six furlongs—First,

Valaski; second May Sutton; third J. C. Clem. Time 1:15 3-5.
 Fifth race, six furlongs—First, Sea Lad; second Prosper; third Col. Brady. Time 1:16 3-5.
 Sixth race, seven furlongs—First, Harry Rogers; second George Kismet; third Liddington. Time 1:30 2-5.
 Seventh race, one mile—First Marlin; second Footloose; third Blue Heron. Time 1:43 4-5.

President Murphy's Complaint.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Chas. Murphy, president of the Chicago National League baseball club, who was recently censured for trying to entice away a Toronto pitcher, today entered a demand that the National commission reopen the case. He declared that he had no chance to defend himself. The Chicago club was fined \$500 as damages to Toronto.

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 - 3.—9.92; \$5,000.—Rather more than half in fruit. All apples, of which there are about 800 7 or 8 year old trees. Balance as in Lots 1 and 2 except for about 1 acre scrub which could be easily cleared for house site. This is corner block and has good roads south and west.
 - 5.—6.69; \$1,675.—Good fruit land all cleared meadow.
 - 6.—4.44; \$1,100.—Similar to Lot 5.
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Solicitors Say the City Can Lay
All Necessary Water
Connections

That the advice given by the City Solicitor as to the status in the matter of the putting in of sewer and water connections in cases where it is desired to do so prior to the laying of permanent pavements may be quite correct, but is hardly intelligible to the aldermen, who are still somewhat in doubt as to just how far the council can go in having the laterals put in, was the consensus of opinion of the members when the solicitor's communication was read at last night's meeting of the streets, bridges, and sewers committee. The communication advised that in the case of water connections, the water commissioner would have to secure a requisition signed by a majority in assessable value of the owners, though not a majority in number, while to those who do not sign the requisition seven days' notice must be given. Then the work can be proceeded with. The council has the right to order the owners to pay the cost of such laterals within sixty days after demand, or can spread the cost over ten years with commutation date, or can make the owners pay the entire cost, or the city can, if it sees fit, contribute towards the cost.

Alderman Mable wanted the letter referred to the city barrister, but it developed that another communication from the city solicitors stated that the matter had been referred to the barrister, who had decided that the by-law drafted by the solicitors was good and would meet the object aimed at. The matter will come up again at Monday night's meeting of the council, when the by-law will be read.

WALLABY RUGBY SQUAD PROFESSIONALIZED

Word has come from Australia that several of the Wallaby Rugby players have been professionalized by the Rugby Union of Australia. It appears that while in England on their round-the-world tour the Wallabies agreed to play under the Northern Union rules against the professional English teams. Although there were twelve of the now world-famous Wallabies cast out of the

amateur union and are now in professional ranks. The Wallaby Rugby team is well known in Victoria as well as at all the rugby centres on the coast. Last fall they were out this way and engaged in games against the local team, Vancouver, and also against the California all-star teams, all of whom they managed to take into camp. The news that a dozen of their players have been put in the "pro" ranks comes as a distinct surprise to all those connected with the great old country game.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Gillespie
The funeral of the late Mary Anne Gillespie took place yesterday afternoon from the Hanna chapel, Yates street, at 1 o'clock, to St. John's church, Cedar Hill, where the service was conducted by the Rev. H. A. Colclough at 2:30 o'clock. There was a large gathering of friends, the late Mrs. Gillespie being widely known and highly respected by all who knew her and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and family. Interment was made in the Cedar Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were J. Nicholson, J. Welsh, P. Welsh, R. West.

Hayes.
The death occurred on Thursday afternoon at the family residence, 640 Rupert street, of Anne Hayes, aged 85 years, wife of the late Patrick Hayes. Deceased leaves to mourn her death three daughters, Mrs. Kate Simpson Hayes, well known under the nom-de-plume of "Mary Markwell," and Miss Winnifred, both residents here, and Mrs. Livingston, of Vancouver. The funeral, which will be private, will take place this morning at 8:45 o'clock from the above address to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Requiem High Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father Cain. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

REACH AGREEMENT

But Details of Army Immigration Scheme Must Yet be Worked Out

A satisfactory agreement has been reached between the Canadian Pacific railway and Colonel Lamb, in charge of the Salvation Army immigration work in London, England, under which the army will bring to Vancouver Island a number of settlers. The details of the agreement were discussed at a meeting held at Vancouver between Mr. Marpole, of the C. P. R., and Col. Lamb, and a decision was practically arrived at, and the agreement signed. The land to be set aside is along the E. & N. railway, in the vicinity of Little Qualicum. It is not known how many settlers will be brought out, but the number will depend in large measure upon the amount of land that can be cleared in preparation for them.

The selection of those who are to take up the land is to be carefully carried out. In the selection of the settlers for the lands on Vancouver Island, the army will pick out men who have means enough to carry them over the more trying period at the start of their farming operations. The C. P. R. will give them a low rate of transportation, and will have to be satisfied with the settlers before they leave Great Britain.

The C. P. R. will also endeavor to give any men work on the railway, if the men so wish, provided they are competent to do that class of work. The Salvation Army will look after the interests of the new settlers, and will stand between the company and men and see the agreement is carried out.

SCHEME NEEDS MORE THOUGHT

Fine Points in Proposed Underground Wire Distribution too Much

Some fine legal points which the members of the city council do not consider themselves capable of deciding upon have arisen in connection with the project discussed recently by the city and the B. C. Telephone company relative to the placing underground of telephone and city wires. The proposition had got to the point where a draft agreement was prepared which the city was to endeavor to have signed by those owners through whose property the laterals from the street conduit should be run into the various blocks to be continued to the centre of the block where the wires would be distributed from a pole to the various users of the telephones.

The agreement has been drafted by the city solicitors but its seeming length aroused some objection, Alderman Mable suggesting that if it were cut down to about six lines there might then be some chance of securing the signatures of the various owners with Alderman Fullerton declared that to flash an agreement of the length of that submitted before the owner would simply mean that no agreement would be signed.

Alderman Henderson claimed that because the scheme can go through a by-law will have to be submitted to the ratepayers incorporating the agreement

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between the city and the company. Only when such a by-law has been passed could the city step in and use the powers it possessed under the Municipal Clauses Act to expropriate sufficient land to allow of the conduits being run into the various blocks.

When the question of possible claims for damage occasioned by the running of the conduits into the blocks from the street conduits came up for discussion, Alderman Turner pointed out that the city, under the agreement to be entered into with individual owners agrees to pay for any damage while Alderman Henderson doubted if the owners would see their way clear to sign an agreement which it is the intention of the city to afterwards transfer to the company. The city is only securing the various agreements because it is believed that it is in a position to deal with the owners better than would be the company but the owners having since signed would naturally look to the city for satisfaction of any damage claims and would not desire that the city should shift the responsibility by transferring its liability to the company.

Alderman Fullerton urged that all that is needed is to string the wires over the buildings. It was not necessary to carry conduits into the centre of the blocks. The wires from the street conduits could be run up to the street line and thence carried by poles to the top of the buildings and distributed to the various customers.

These points were brushed out at length but no decision arrived at and the matter will be referred back to the special committee which has had it in charge.

Government Street Widening.
The committee discussed at some length the purchase of property necessary for the widening of Government street, between Toronto and Niagara streets. Mr. Forman, who was appointed to make a valuation of the property, reported, and a comparison was made between the figures sent in by him and those of City Assessor Northcott.

A peculiar feature of the report made by Mr. Forman was that in some cases his valuation was considerably above the claim of the owner. This state of affairs came as a surprise to the aldermen. Mr. Forman's figures were about \$1,800 over the valuation as made by the city assessor.

Alderman Turner said that it seemed

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ed to him that the best thing the city council could do was to appoint arbitrators and go ahead and close the matter out at once. It was finally decided that the whole question up with Mr. Forman, and see how he arrived at his figures.

The property owners are said to be willing to accept thirty cents a square foot for ordinary lots, and thirty-five cents a square foot for corner properties. The city is willing to pay twenty cents a square foot.

STREET CARS RUN IN OMAHA
OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 1.—Last night for the first night since the strike was begun cars were running until one o'clock although there were numerous disturbances, and a number of arrests were made. No personal injury was reported. Nine soldiers were arrested near Fort Omaha charged with stoning a car which was carrying a detail of police sent there to look for rioters. The soldiers are members of the Thirtieth Infantry en route to Port Leavenworth for the military tournament.

A striking motorman and a striking conductor were arrested charged with obstructing the track and with throwing missiles at cars. They are the first strikers to be arrested. The company officials announce that they are rapidly filling up with employees.

EDMONTON, Alta., Oct. 1.—J. M. Douglas, merchant, of Strathcona, was nominated for Strathcona by the Liberals by one vote over Mayor Twomey, of Camrose. A. S. Rosenwall, ex-M. P., may run as an Independent Liberal.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve on Lot 4,836, G. 1, Kootenay District, notice of which bearing date of February 24, 1909, was published in the British Columbia Gazette of February 4th, 1909, is cancelled, in so far as the said reserve prevents the acquisition of said lands by pre-emptors, under the provisions of section 53 of the Land Act.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands,
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C., August 3rd, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Metal Work, Suspension Bridge, Lillooet.

The time for receiving tenders for the metal work of the Suspension Bridge, Lillooet, is hereby extended to noon of Saturday, the 28th day of August.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer,
Department of Public Works, B. C.,
20th August, 1909.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

I, Mrs. Nancy Irving hereby gives notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Goldstream Hotel, situated at Goldstream, in the district of Esquimalt, from John Irving, deceased, to the undersigned.

Signed) MRS. NANCY IRVING.
Dated this 21st day of Sept., 1909.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Reserve existing on the lands embraced in special Timber License No. 23,290, situated on Gambler Island, New Westminster District, is cancelled.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands,
Department of Lands,
14th July, 1909.

Navigable Waters Protection Act

NOTICE is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of Victoria will, on the expiration of thirty days from the first advertisement of this notice, apply to the Governor General for a grant or lease of foreshore on the inner harbor of Victoria harbor, Province of British Columbia, at the termination of which every street, and have deposited plans of the said foreshore as required by the above statute, and same may be inspected in the city engineer's office at the City Hall, Victoria.

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NOTICE

TO ALL CONCERNED: All shooting rights on Coal Island, near Sidney, B. C., have been acquired for the season of 1909 by C. C. Rhodes, of Sidney, B. C., et al., and notice is hereby given that trespassers will be prosecuted under the provisions of the B. C. Game Act.

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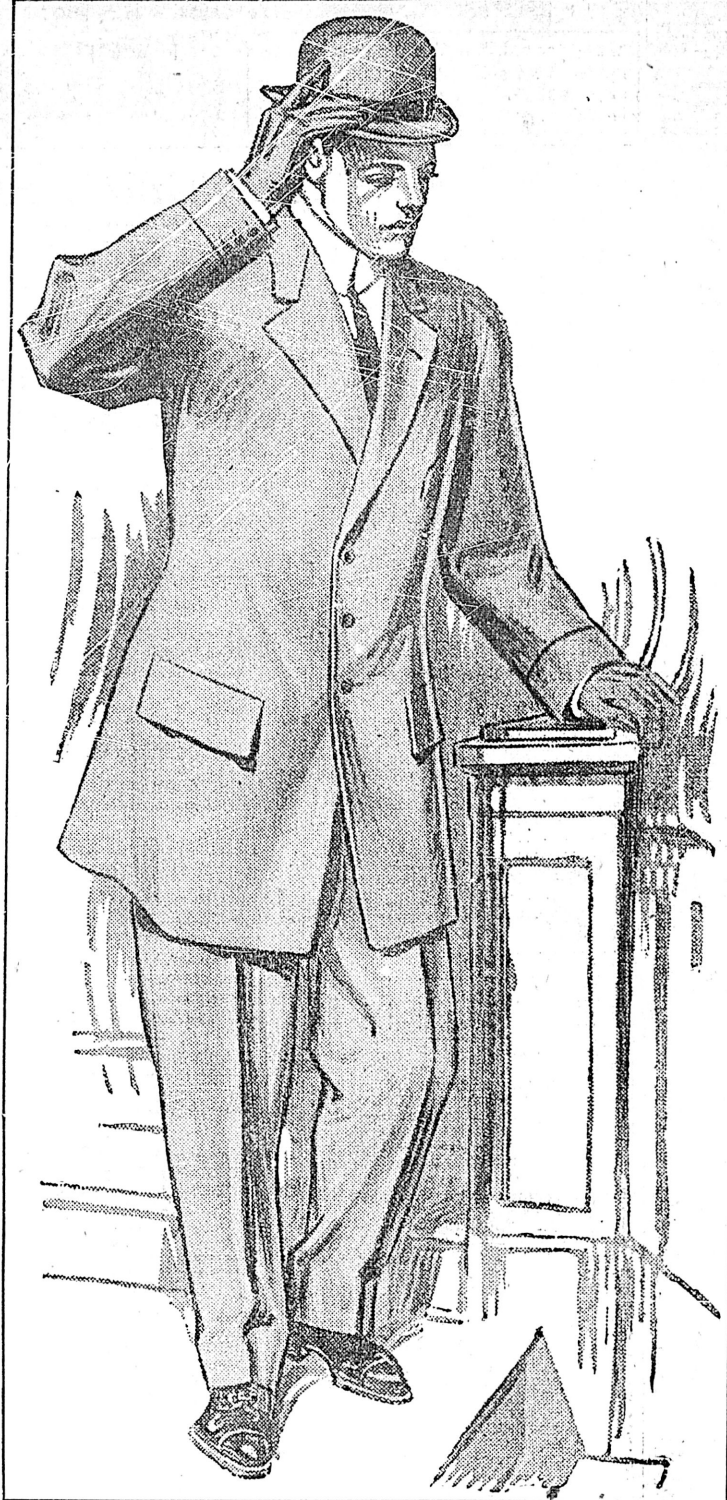
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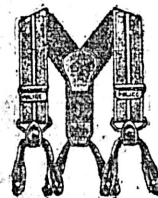
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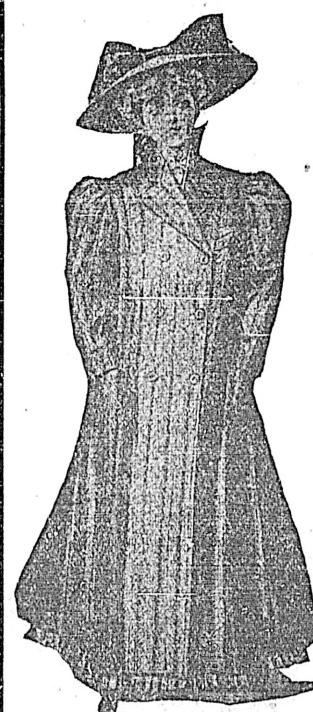
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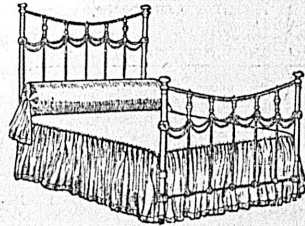
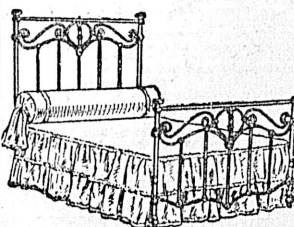
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